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Banquet given under the auspices of the Harlem Citizens Patriotic Committee in Commemoration of the Hudson-Fulton Celebration, Tuesday, September 28th, 1909.

Complimentary Dinner and Presentation to Mr. Mathew A. Henson, by the Colored Citizens of New York and vicinity, Tuxedo, October 19th, 1909.

Complimentary Dinner to Mr. E. Chas. C. Hunt, G.H.P. Royal Arch Masons, State of New York, held at the Masonic Club, Nov. 3rd, 1909.

Banquet tendered His Excellency, D. E. Thompson, U. S. Ambassador, by the Board of Governors, City of Mexico, November 17th, 1909.

Twenty-first Annual Banquet of the American Boiler Manufacturers' Association of the United States and Canada, held at Hotel Pontchartrian, Detroit, August 12th, 1909.

Annual Banquet of Chicago Lodge No. 4, B.P.O. Elks, and Reception to the Hon. J. U. Sammis, Grand Exalted Ruler, given at Congress Hotel, Chicago, January 12th, 1910.

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REDUCTIONS IN TAXATION

Bills Providing for Changes in Amounts Levied Introduced by Special Message—Redeem Premier's Pledges

AMENDING THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS ACT

Second Week of Legislature Opens With Consideration of Many Important Measures—Petitions Presented

A distinctly business session of the house was that of yesterday, when not only were the important government measures relating to medical inspection in public schools and to the amendment of the Public Schools Act advanced along the lines already forecasted in these columns, but in addition, the bills providing for the promised taxation reductions were brought down by message from His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor, and show with what justification the Premier's pledges to the country and the house in this connection have been made. The Assessment Act amendment bill, with which is necessarily linked the bill to amend the Extra-Municipal Trades License Act of 1907 made their appearance in the house by message immediately after the opening exercises, and were forthwith committed with Deputy Speaker Hayward in the chair, being subsequently introduced and given first reading, the second reading being set for the next sitting of the house, when Hon. Mr. Bowser will elaborate the principle applying to the changes proposed.

Changed Assessments

Naturally very great interest attaches both in the House and throughout the country to the bill for the amendment of the Assessment Act and the bill amending the Extra-Municipal Trade Licenses Act of 1907, which must be taken conjointly, and which embody the reductions in taxation foreshadowed in the Speech from the Throne, and referred to the House by the First Minister in his contribution to the inaugural debate of the session. Although a full and particularized explanation of this legislation in its details will be given the legislature, probably today by the Finance Minister in his motion for second reading of the amendment bills, a glance at the bills themselves with casual comparison with the amended law, enable one to fairly grasp their scope and purport. Briefly, the principal changes contemplated are as hereafter enumerated:

As to the tax on realty, it is proposed to reduce the rate from 3-5ths of one per cent to 1-2 of one per cent.

On personalty the reduction in the rate is also from 3-5ths of one per cent. to 1-2 of one per cent.

With regard to income—Taxable incomes not exceeding $2,000 which in the past have been taxed 1 and ½ per cent up to and including $2,000, are hereafter to bear a charge of but 1 per cent.

On incomes exceeding $2,000 and up to $3,000, the rate is reduced from 1 and ¾ per cent, to 1 and ¼ per cent.

On incomes exceeding $3,000 and not

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Wreck on the Lake Shore.

TOLEDO, Ohio, Jan. 31.—One man was killed and three were injured when the fast mail on the Lake Shore & Michigan Southern collided with the rear end of a freight train four miles west of Helland this evening. The train was running on a straight track. Officials state that the engineer was adjusting an injector and did not see the freight. He had been forty-one years in the employ of the Lake Shore and was to have been retired on a pension tomorrow. So far as known this was his first wreck. He was uninjured, although the engine turned over and Brakeman Edward McKinley was caught in the cab and killed.

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JUMP COAL CLAIMS

Cassiar Coal Company Holdings Invaded— Case Referred to Premier.

Forty-two coal claims in the Telkwa and Bulkley valley owned by the Cassiar Coal Company, an eastern corporation, of which Samuel Barker, M. P., Hamilton, Ontario, is prominent official, have been "jumped" for alleged non-compliance with the mining regulations. It is alleged that while the company paid the annual licence of $100 per claim every year continuous development was not prosecuted as required by law. A big fight is pending, and the matter has been referred by the Hazelton mining recorder to Premier McBride as minister of mines.

Locations were made about five years ago. The company applied for crown grants a few months ago. The property is very valuable as the area embraces valuable lands in the Bulkley valley at the junction of the Bulkley and Telkwa rivers, and also comprised several prospective townsites

M. P. Issues Writ for Libel.

ST. JOHN, N. B., Jan. 31.—F. B. Carvell, M. P., has issued a writ for criminal libel against John P. Melaney, editor of the Woodstock, N. B. press. The press contained an article charging that Carvell was a member of the Willard Kitchen contracting firm and had sold out his constituents in the matter of the Grand Trunk Pacific route. Carvell demanded an apology and Melaney promised to publish it but a majority of the directors of the Press refused to agree. A writ was therefore issued today. Melaney has since resigned as editor of the paper.

MAYOR APPOINTS WATER COMMITTEE

Ratepayers Who Will Assist City Council to Arrive at Final Settlement of Long Standing Question

The personnel of the special committee of citizens which will assist the city council in the task of settling once and for all the question of a water supply for the city has been decided upon by Mayor Morley, who announced the committee at last night's meeting of the city council. A special meeting of the joint committee of citizens and council will be held some time next week when all the data which is in the hands of the city and which has been collected by the special committee of the council appointed for that purpose will be considered and the first step in the settlement of this long standing question will be taken.

The ratepayers whom Mayor Morley had selected to assist the council are as follows: John Arbuthnot, R. L. Drury, Dr. R. L. Fraser, Simon Leiser, J. S. H. Matson, Andrew Gray, ex-Alderman W. A. Gleason, John Meston and Anton Henderson, J. J. Shallcross, J. C. Waters, John Nelson, Alexander Hendry, Charles Hayward, E. C. McEachern, W. E. Oliver, Gus. Porter, W. J. Pendray, Christian Sivertz, C. F. Todd.

At next weeks' meeting F. A. Devereux, former city surveyor, who made extensive surveys of Elk Lake and Sooke Lake will be present and lay the results of his work before the committee.

GREAT GROWTH IN BANK CLEARINGS

January Figures Show Increase of Seventy-Five Per Cent. Over Same Month a Year Ago

Local bank clearings for the month of January aggregated $7,390,767 an increase of no less than 75 per cent over the clearings for the corresponding month a year ago when the figures were $4,235,476. The month's figures were, with the exception of December last, the largest of any month in the history of the local clearing house and should the ratio of increase continue for the balance of the year Victoria clearings for the twelve months should go over the $100,000,000 mark.

As a rule the December figures here are the largest of the year consequent on the increased Christmas trade and accordingly the excellent showing made in January compared with the like month in previous years indicates that 1910 will prove the most active one in the history of the city in a business way.

NO CLUE TO CAUSE

Inquest Upon Webbwood Disaster on C. P. R. Elicits Little.

SUDBURY, Ont., Jan. 31.—The coroner's jury, which resumed its inquiry into the cause of the Webbwood disaster here today, made little headway. H. L. Drayton, K. C., of Toronto, will diagnose the expert testimony. Practically every trainman who was on the ill-fated train the day of the wreck, the car inspectors at North Bay and Sudbury, the train despatcher and Superintendent Spencer were called but not one could shed one ray of light that would lead to a finding of what was the actual cause.

LEADERS PAUSE FOR BREATH

Cabinet Changes Following British Elections Are Subject of Discussion in Old Country at Present

CHURCHILL'S EXCHANGE IDEA IS PUT INTO ACTION

Resolution Affirming the Privileges of the Commons Upon Money Bills Will Be Among Early Resolutions

STANDING OF PARTIES

Unionists	271
Liberals	272
Laborites	40
Nationalists	80
Elections pending	6

LONDON, Jan. 31.—The inauguration of the new system of national exchanges created by the Liberal government as a preliminary step in dealing with the unemployed problem will take place tomorrow, when exchanges will be opened throughout the country without formal ceremony.

Winston Churchill, president of the board of trade, who is responsible for the bill providing for them, will take a tour of those established in London. One hundred exchanges will be started in February, and 150 more in the next six months. Their object is neither charity nor relief, but only to serve to bring men desiring work into touch with employers wanting labor.

No official announcement of cabinet changes is expected until Premier Asquith returns from his holiday on the Continent, but well informed men on the Liberal side believe that the appointments will be distributed about as follows: Burrell chief secretary for Ireland to be secretary for the home department in place of H. J. Gladstone, who has been appointed governor of United South Africa; Winston Churchill, president of the board of trade, to be chief secretary for Ireland; John Burns to be president of the board of trade; Herbert L. Samuels, parliamentary secretary of the home office, to be president of the local government board; Chas. Edward Sobhouse, financial secretary to the treasury, to be promoted to cabinet rank.

The conviction is deepening that the House of Lords question will be raised in the new parliament by the introduction of a resolution before the budget is presented, re-affirming the privileges of the House of Commons with regard to money bills. The voting on this resolution will give the government a good idea of the strength of its dependable majority in the House.

It is reported that Michael Davitt, late Irish leader, will be candidate for whichever of the two seats in Cork, which William O'Brien was elected from, decides to resign.

PARIS GAY AS FLOODS SUBSIDE

Government Urged to Construct Canal to Prevent Repetition of Disaster—Pawn Tickets Are Extended

PARIS, Jan. 31.—The improvement in the general situation continues and the spirits of the Parisians are rising as the waters fall. Street hawkers are selling post card pictures of the flood and the boulevards are once more gay with rejoicing thousands. With the crisis past the French temperament faces the subsidiary troubles with a light heart but the papers are already sounding a note of warning that the lesson must not be forgotten and that measures must be taken to avoid a repetition of the disaster. This can be done by the construction of a cut-off either in the way of a canal or a large underground conduit around Paris.

The Prefect of the Department of the Seine has issued instructions to the owners of flooded houses to clean and disinfect their premises within 24 hours after the subsidence of the water. Otherwise the work will be done at their cost and risk of owners. The government has ordered the tax collectors to show the greatest leniency to delinquents and the Monte De Piete is extending pawn tickets for three months.

All theatres and musicol societies are organizing benefits while the various race courses are arranging a big meeting for the spring, the receipts of which will go to the poor. A resolution has been introduced in the Chamber of Deputies asking the government to award special crosses of the legion of honor to those who have been conspicuous in the rescue work. Although the papers are printing columns of pitiful stories, a hundredth part of the horror and agony suffered will never be known.

FAVOR INVESTIGATION

President Taft and Republican Leaders Would Look Into Cost of Living.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 31.—President Taft and the Republican house leaders favor a thorough investigation of the present high cost of living and it was determined today at a meeting of the ways and means committee that that body should assume the task. Chairman Payne and Minority Leader Clark were designated to draft a suitable resolution regulating the scope and the details of the investigation.

Chauffeurs' Union.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Jan. 31.—A national union of chauffuers, to be known as the Professional Chauffuers Association of America was incorporated today. Its object is to improve the standing of chauffeurs by eliminating undesirables from the ranks of drivers by better legislation governing the handling of automobiles.

Eaton Enlarges Winnipeg Store.

WINNIPEG, Jan. 31.—A. A. Gilroy, manager of the T. Eaton company made the important announcement today that the company had purchased a large block of land facing on Graham and Hargrave streets and would in the near future erect a large factory for the manufacture of goods suitable for the western trade and would also add another story to the main store making it an eight story building and giving the company a floor space of nineteen acres. The decision to make these improvements is the outcome of the recent visit to the city of M. Eaton the president.

JANUARY FIGURES MAKE NEW RECORD

First Month's Figures Indicate Present Year Will Be Banner One in the Building Trades

All previous records were shattered during the last month when the building figures for January showed an increase of no less than sixty-six per cent. over those for the corresponding month a year ago and the enormous increase of 134 per cent over the same month in 1908.

According to the figures issued by the building inspector last evening, the aggregate value of buildings for which permits were issued during the month was $128,985, compared with $78,080 for January a year ago, and $54,725 in January, 1909. During the month a total of forty-eight permits were issued compared with thirty-nine in January last year. Of the permits issued, that for the McCallum Block on Douglas street adjoining the Merchants Bank of Canada, calls for the largest outlay, $30,000. A number of buildings which will call for a large outlay are now under consideration and will figure in the February permits which promise to establish another record

Yesterday building permits were issued to M. Gilespie for a dwelling to be erected on Johnson street, to cost $1,800; to George Russell, for a dwelling on Richardson street, to cost $3,000, and to Mrs. R. Penman for a dwelling on Blackwood street to cost $1,800.

WOULD SAFEGUARD CITY'S INTERESTS

But Some Members of City Council Favor Amicable Water Relations With Oak Bay Municipality

Shall the city meet the municipality of Oak Bay in a spirit of friendliness and come to some amicable agreement whereby the municipality shall be permitted to lay water mains through the city's streets to connect with the Esquimalt Water Works company's system, the rights of the city being adequately safeguarded, or shall a determined fight be put up against the application which the municipality is now making to the legislature for permission to traverse the city by its mains.

Some of the members of the city council believe that satisfactory arrangements can be arrived at whereby the municipality shall be permitted the use of the streets but others of the council describe the municipality's application to the legislature as a piece of "nerve" and favor every effort being made to block the municipality.

The report of the legislative committee of the city council, considered by the council at last night's meeting brought up the topic for discussion. The report stated that the material sections of the private bill which the municipality is applying for at this session of the legislature and which most vitally affect the city's interests are contained in section 2 which gives the Esquimalt Water Works company an enlarged territory of supply beyond and directly past the territory given to the company by its acts of parliament. This increased territory, if granted, would permit Oak Bay of obtaining its water supply from the

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FEAR LOSS OF MEMBERS

Maritime Provinces Seek to Have B. N. A. Act Changed as Regards Representation in Parliament

COLONEL HUGHES AS TO THE RENOWNED CAPTAIN

Takes Exception to Bernier's Utterances in New York—Ministry Plied With Many Questions by Opposition

OTTAWA, Jan. 31.—There is no denying the capacity of Hon. William Pugsley, when he has to save himself. In other days he was a greater fighter for the rights of the maritime provinces to better representation in Parliament. Today he is a minister of the crown and Mr. Kyte and others who participated in the annual debate looked hopefully towards him for aid in their effort to save a further reduction of the number of men from the east. Mr. Pugsley smiled so pleasantly that their faith grew. Picture their fallen countenance when he cheerfully suggested that an interprovincial conference might settle the question.

On the orders of the day Mr. Monk asked the prime minister if the government would not extend the facilities for discussion and progress to his bill respecting co-operative credit. This is the same bill as that which two sessions ago was discussed in committee, passed by the house and rejected in the senate by one vote. Unless the government put some facilities in its way it could scarcely be called this session. Sir Wilfrid Laurier feared that if he agreed it would involve the extending of equal treatment to some other measures. However, he would see what he could do.

Col. Sam Hughes brought up the recent utterances of Capt. Bernier in New York as reported in the press respecting the ownership of the Arctic seas. Col. Hughes especially directed attention to the wording of the alleged utterances which gave the impression that Canada and Great Britain were separate nations. Had the government reminded Capt. Bernier that Canada was not a nation and not yet a country separate from Great Britain?

Sir Wilfrid Laurier said he had seen the despacth to which Col. Hughes referred. He did not think that Capt. Bernier had any intention of causing international complications but if he had spoken as reported he had better keep to his deck.

Mr. Foster asked if there was any project to send Capt. Bernier to the North Pole.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier replied in the negative. Capt. Bernier, he said, would go this summer to patrol the northern waters and assert Canadian sovereignty.

Always Acts on Advice.

Mr. Aylesworth made an explanation of certain statements which he had made in discussing the Blythe case. His remarks had been taken to mean that the Governor-General accepted ministerial advice as to clemency in capital cases but not in other cases. The facts were that in capital cases the Governor-General acted on the advice of the entire cabinet; in other cases on the advice of one minister who in practice is always the minister of justice.

Mr. Foster reminded the Prime Minister that he desired the papers regarding the purchase of H.M.S. Rainbow and the proposal to set up a separate flag brought down before the naval service bill is debated.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier doubted whether there were any papers on the latter subject but promised to look the matter up.

Mr. Borden again brought up the matter of the waterways treaty. The Premier replied that subsidiary negotiations were in progress. When they have come to an end he will make a statement.

Many Would-be Officers

Mr. Foster was informed that 234 applications have been received for positions in the proposed Canadian navy. Of these 59 were from officers and six from ex-officers of the royal navy; 37 have been from officers of the royal naval reserves, and 115 from Canadians.

Mr. Crocker was informed that during the present fiscal year no dredging contracts had been let in New Brunswick to the Eastern Dredging Company, Limited. Neither has the public works department paid that company any money.

Col. Hughes learned that Mr. A. W. Campbell, the new deputy minister of railways and canals, will also be chairman of the board of management of the International.

COAL MINE DISASTER

TRINIDAD, Col., Jan. 31.—An explosion occurred tonight in the Primrose coal mine at Prenio, twenty-six miles from here, in which seventy-five men are thought to have perished. The cause of the disaster is unknown.

Ten dead bodies had been recovered and the extent of the catastrophe cannot as yet be gauged.

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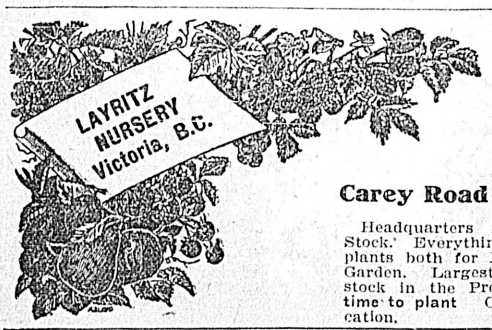

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STATEMENT MADE OF SPECIAL WARRANTS

At the close of the setting of the legislature yesterday, Hon. W. J. Bowser, as minister of finance laid on the table a statement showing special warrants, signed by His Honor the Lieutenant governor, together with the expenditure incurred thereon, between the 1st April, 1909 and the 29th January 1910 as required by the "Revenue Act," Chapter 166, Section 42.

SPECIAL WARRANTS.

Date of Approval	No. of Warrant	SERVICE	Amount of Warrant	Total for Service	Expenditure
(1)—Sept. 24	208	Expenses of Election	$ 25,000.00	$ 25,000.00	$ 25,000.00
(2)—May. 12	194	Purchase of lots adjoining Parliament Buildings Reserve	100,000.00		100,000.00
(3)—June 3	196	Compensation to Wm. Hoggan for Conveyance to certain lots	12,500.00		12,500.00
(4)—June 17	200	Purchase of lots adjoining Gov't House Grounds	15,000.00		15,000.00
(5)—July 22	202	Installation of Water System at Prince Rupert, to be a first charge against the Municipality, when Inc.	35,000.00		35,000.00
(6)—Aug. 2	203	Repairing, renewing and re-wiring Electric Light Service and Painting the Interior of Parliament Buildings	14,000.00		14,000.00
(7)—Aug. 9	204	Court House, Kamloops	7,000.00		4,224.00
	205	Roads, Trails and Bridges, Vancouver Island and Mainland	75,000.00		75,000.00
(8)—Sept. 30	208	Street Lighting and Fire Protection at Prince Rupert	6,000.00	264,500.00	Nil
				$289,500.00	$280,724.00

Audit Office, 29th January, 1910.

J. A ANDERSON,
Auditor-General

HITCH OCCURS IN POWER AGREEMENT

Tramway Company and City at Odds Over Legislative Enactments Required to Give Effect to Arrangement

After everything appeared to be plain sailing between the city and the B. C. Electric Company relative to the agreement under which the company is to develop the Jordan river scheme of power development, a hitch has arisen which, unless Mayor Morley and Alderman Raymond as a special committee of the council are able to come to an amicable agreement with the company, may end in the city refusing to go ahead with the arrangements as outlined in the agreement passed last year and ratified by the ratepayers.

After the bylaw was passed and towards the end of the term of last year's council the point arose as to whether the city would not be justified in demanding that the legislation which the city agreed to seek from the legislature providing that the city should not go into the power business itself or give any assistance to another concern before first making an offer to the company for the latter's plant, should also provide for the termination of the privileges granted to the company on December 5, 1938, the date on which the company's charter expires.

The city solicitors reported to last night's meeting of the council that the company's solicitors are averse to any clause to that effect going before the legislature. The city in its petition to the house for an amendment to the Municipal Clauses Act has asked for this arrangement but it appears that the legislature is averse to amending the act and suggests that a private bill to that effect be secured. In the city's petition to the house the provision for the termination of the legislative authority sought to make the agreement binding contained a clause terminating the privileges at the same date as that on which the company's charter expires but the the company's solicitors have asked that the latter clause be eliminated.

Advises Caution.

Alderman Langley urged that the solicitors of the city be instructed to watch the matter closely when it comes up in the house. The company's charter expires in 1938 and it appeared to him that the company by objecting to the inclusion of a clause making the privileges conferred by the city under last year's agreement terminate with the charter was seeking something which it could hold over as a species of drag on the city after its charter ended. All the company's rights should terminate at once with the termination of its charter.

Alderman Raymond urged that unless the company is willing to agree to what the city desires then the city should not fulfil its agreement to seek the necessary legislative sanction to the bylaw passed by the ratepayers.

Mayor Morley stated that he had been opposed to the power bylaw on general principles but as the ratepayers approved of the measure it is not now his duty to oppose it. But the council should see that the people get just what it was agreed by the company should be given and that the company gets no more than is coming to it. In reality the bylaw is not worth the paper it is written upon. It was passed before the city possessed the enabling powers to pass it. The passing of the measure was a case of placing the cart before the horse. If the tramway company endeavors to secure more than is coming to it under the bylaw then the city should block the company until the latter shows a disposition to give the people what they are justly entitled to.

Alderman Fullerton was averse to leaving the matter in the hands of the legislature to see that the city gets it due. He had had experience with the legislature before and he had found that the outside members did not care two pins for the city, and that was after the city had been assured that its interests would be protected. The city council should let the company know that it is fully aware of the "game" the company is endeavoring to play.

What Company Wants.

City Solicitor Mann explained that E. V. Bodwell, K. C., the company's legal advisor, is willing that the company should agree that the concession granted by the city in respect to the agreement not to enter into competition before an offer is made to purchase the latter's plant should terminate with the company's charter but Mr. Bodwell does not wish the arrangement to be made part of legislation as he claims it mitigates against the raising of the money to carry on the project of Jordan river development.

Mayor Morley suggested that a notice of quashing the bylaw be given but the very emphatic protest from some of the aldermen who believed that this would amount to a repudiation of the agreement indicated that His Worship's suggestion would not be favorably considered. The majority of the board expressed themselves as quite willing to carry out the agreement provided that the company showed a disposition to play fair and comply with the spirit of the agreement.

At the suggestion of Mayor Morley a small committee composed of himself and Alderman Raymond was appointed to wait upon A. T. Goward, local manager of the company, and discuss matters. The city solicitor was not included in this committee as he pointed out that he did not consider it a very dignified course to treat with Mr. Goward when the communication in connection with the matter had come from Mr. Bodwell.

LANDS PASSENGERS AT GOLDEN GATE

Hamburg-American Vessel Permitted to Sail "Coastwise" by the Payment of Nominal Fine.

SAN FRANCISCO Jan. 31.—The Hamburg American liner Cleveland landed its 685 passengers from New York on the round-the-world tour here today. Under the strict interpretation of the United States shipping law the vessel was liable to a $200 fine for each passenger, but the company threatened to send the vessel to Victoria, B.C. where she would outfit for a return trip to New York. San Francisco interests protested against this, and as a result the U. S. authorities will immediately remit the fine, reducing it to $1,000 on the understanding that the company brings a test case in the Federal court to determine the applicability of the law in this case.

LUTHERANS TO HAVE NEW CHURCH

Corner Site on Blanchard Street Is Purchased—Membership of Denomination in City Is Constantly Growing

Under the title of the Lutheran Church, that religious denomination has been duly incorporated under the Benevolent Societies Act in this city, a site for the erection of a house of worship has been purchased, and the organization is now seeking to raise funds to complete its establishment in the city. The site of the new church is on the corner of Queen's Avenue and Blanchard street, bought at a cost of $3,200. The church authorities made the first payment of $1,200 yesterday. The site selected is in the centre of the Lutheran population of the city, which numbers between 500 and 600 people. The church membership at present is 200 but it is constantly growing. It is estimated that the building will cost some $3,500. Besides a place of worship it will include a social room and a kitchen, the work of the denomination being sociological as well as religious.

The people of the Lutheran denomination in the city, besides those of Canadian and American birth, are primarily of Scandinavian origin. This nationality is coming into the Island in increasing numbers, and there is a bright outlook for the faith in the city. The members of the church have pledged themselves for the purchase of the site mentioned above and the Rev. William C. Drahn, the pastor, is now commencing a campaign to raise sufficient funds to carry out the project. He has already secured assistance from Lieutenant-Governor Paterson and the Hon. Richard McBride. The amount which he expects to raise in the city is $1,500, and he is anxious to carry his campaign through without appealing for outside assistance.

NOT THE SAME

Provincial Police Have Busy Time Endeavoring to Locate Owner of Lost Purse.

Are Victorians generally careless of their valuables or is it merely that a certain number of residents here have had more or less bad luck? Whichever way the question is settled it remains a fact that within the past week or two there has been a vertitable epidemic of purse -losing. It must be that the owners of the lost wallets have money to spare and are not bothering greatly as to whether they locate their lost property or not for until the provincial police authorities last week commenced a search for the owner of a small purse found on Langley street, not a word had been heard of the numerous other instances where like property had been lost.

On Saturday morning a short notice to the effect that a purse was awaiting an owner ot the provincial police office appeared in the Colonist. All day yesterday the telephone at police headquarters was kept busy by parties who also had lost purses, some of which contained considerable sums of money and all of shapes and sizes, anything but corresponding to that in the hands of the police. Six women and a man owned to having lost their purses and all wanted to know just what was the exact description of the article held by the police but the latter with the customary astuteness of the criminal investigator, while discreetly withholding any details of the article in their possession secured quite sufficient information to conclusively show that the descriptions of the lost purses by the inquirers could not by any chance be made to fit that of the purse found which still awaits its owner.

HEAVY ARREARS MUST BE MET

In Addition to B. C. Agricultural Association's Deficits There Is Some $31,000 to Be Made Good

The deficit of $19,373 left by the B. C. Agricultural Association to be met by this year's council does not represent by any means the aggregate amount which this year's council will have to make good out of the general revenue as a result of the miscalculations of last year's civic body.

At last night's meeting of the city council Mayor Morley stated that he had just ascertained that two other very substantial items must be provided for. The city is $10,000 short on the salt water, high pressure system and $21,000 short on the improvement work on the Causeway, Humboldt St., and Belleville street east. In the case of the salt water system the expenditupre has overrun the estimate while in the latter case it seemed to him strange that the estimates of cost should have been so far short, nearly a third of the entire cost.

The estimated cost of the local improvement work on the Causeway and on Humboldt and Belleville streets was $52,654 by far the greater part of which must be met by the city as the C.P.R. cannot be taxed for its share of the improvements. Of the $21,000, allowance must be made for $6,000 the cost of constructing the subway across the Causeway through which the wires are laid underground this amount not having been included in the bylaw which was submitted to the ratepayers.

Mayor Morley opined that this great deficit is rather hard on the 1910 council and as the general revenue must be called upon to bear the outlay it will mean that the streets maintenance fund will be severely cut into.

Alderman Fullerton declared that when a balance sheet had been submitted at the end of the year the council had been led to believe that the salt water excess cost had been met but evidently such had not been the case.

THAT DROLE STRUGGLE

Desperate Nicaraguan Revolutionists Load Ammunition and Test Their Guns.

BLUEFIELDS, Nicaragua, Jan. 31.—General Estrada, General Matuty, and 500 of the provisional troops sailed last night on the steamers Ometpen, Pioneer and Blanca for a point to the north of Greytown, where 700 of the Government troops are reported to be entrenched. Yesterday was spent in loading ammuniton and testing the guns with which the Blanca is equipped. The United States cruiser Des Moines sailed for Greytown this morning.

Half a Billion Damage

NEW YORK, Jan. 31.—Judge Paul W. Linebarger, of Milwaukee, arrived in New York this afternoon on the steamship La Bretagne, from Paris. According to Judge Linebarger, half a billion dollars is a conservative estimate of the havoc wrought by the water in Paris, and that, too, despite the fact that the French government knew for days that the danger was at hand and had a great force of men working night and day to prepare for the flood.

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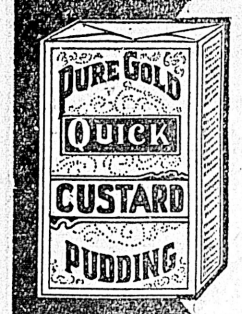

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Confesses the Forgery.

CAMBRIDGE, Mass., Jan. 31.—"I forged these signatures," said Former Treasurer John B. Lombard, of Framingham, as he took the stand today in his trial as well as that of Charles S. Cummings, a Boston note broker, for alleged participation in the $320,000 mortgage in the town accounts of Framingham, "but I did it because Cummings told me," he added. Lombard and Cummings are on trial for the forgery and larcency of a note of the town for $15,000, which was purchased by the Washington Institution for Savings, of Lowell.

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DELEGATION TO GO TO OTTAWA

Messrs. Leiser and Kingham Will Wait on Government Respecting Needed Improvements to the Inner Harbor

The council of the Board of Trade met yesterday morning and decided that a deputation should proceed to Ottawa to wait on the Dominion government in connection with the immediate necessity for harbor improvements, and in connection with all other matters requiring attention. The matter of harbor improvements is the most pressing one at the present time, as the requirements of the Grand Trunk Pacific in connection with proposed wharves will lead to a restricted navigable waterway due to the presence of rocks.

There are several other important matters for the committee to deal with while at Ottawa, including mail services on the E. & N. railway, the delivery here of mails from the North, and the establishment of the experimental farm on Vancouver Island. In connection with the latter there is a general feeling in the city that it should be established at once.

The council decided that a special general meeting of the board should be held on Tuesday, February 8th. The monthly general meeting of the board was scheduled for February 10th, but the special meeting has been arranged prior to this as it is felt that the delegation referred to above should leave for Ottawa as soon as possible. The regular business of the monthly meeting will be transacted at the special meeting.

The delegation, which will go to Ottawa, consists of the president of the Board of Trade, Simon Leiser, and Joshua Kingham.

COMMISSIONERS ARE APPOINTED

Government Nominates Members of New License and Police Boards for Provincial Cities—Local Nominees

Appointments of police and license commissioners for British Columbia cities were made at a meeting of the Provincial executive yesterday. Ald. H. F. Bishop and Leonard Tait are the local police commissioners, while Ald. A. G. Sargison and H. M. Fullerton are the government's nominees to the licensing board.

The list follows:—

Police Commissioners

Cranbrook—Ald. D. J. Johnson and Valentine Hyde Baker.

Rossland—Ald. J. H. Langman and C. R. Hamilton, K. C.

Kelowna—Ald. David Leckie and F. M. Buckland.

Greenwood—Ald. W. W. Craig and F. W. McLaine.

Kaslo—Ald. Patrick H. Walsh and William G. Robb.

Vancouver—Ald. J. Whyte and D. von Cramer.

Revelstoke—Ald. E. Trimble and A. E. Kincaid.

North Vancouver—Ald. W. McNeish and C. F. Jackson.

Victoria—Ald. H. F. Bishop and Leonard Tait.

Nelson—Ald. D. C. McMorris and W. O. Rose, M. D.

Sandon—Ald. G. H. Wright and J. A. Black.

License Commissioners

Cranbrook—Ald. Jos. Jackson and G. H. Caslake.

Rossland—Ald. J. H. Langman and C. R. Hamilton, K. C.

Kelowna—Ald. J. W. Jones and Dr. Benjamin de Furlong Boyce.

Greenwood—Ald. F. C. Buckless and J. L. Coles.

Kaslo—Ald. P. H. Walsh and W. C. Robb.

Vancouver—Ald. G. E. Williams and M. J. Crehan.

Revelstoke—Ald. Florence McCarthy and W. A. Sturdy.

North Vancouver—Ald. S. D. Schultz and A. R. Stacey.

Victoria—Ald. A. G. Sargison and H. M. Fullerton.

Nelson—Ald. D. C. McMorris and P. Wade.

Sandon—Ald. James Wood and W. Howard Cameron.

NUCLEUS OF NEW FARMING DISTRICT

Eight Hundred Acres Set Aside by E. & N. Co. for British Agriculturists--Alberni Road Nearing Completion

A formal arrangement has been entered into between the E. & N. railway company and the Salvation Army officials, who were in the city last week, whereby it is intended establishing the nucleus of what is expected to become a large and prosperous settlement on the new Alberni branch of the island line in the neighborhood of French Creek.

Homes Prepared

H. E. Beasley, superintendent of the road, made the announcement yesterday that, not only had the preliminary steps towards the object in view been taken, but some eight hundred acres had been set aside for the newcomers who will be brought from the Old Country under the auspices of the army. The property will not all be taken up within the next twelvemonth, it being estimated that somewhere between twelve and fifteen families will be placed on partially cleared forty-acre homesteads during the summer. They will be given homes, and, in fact, such preparations will be made for their arrival that all they will have to do will be to move in and till the soil. This will give the desired start and from that date until the property is all taken up the movement will continue.

The land which has been selected for this new Vancouver Island settlement has been examined by both the officials of the railroad and those having charge of the colonization operations of the Salvation Army. Lieut. Col. Howe and Colonel Mapp went over the site with Mr. Beasley last week and came to the conclusion that it would be difficult to choose any better place for the purpose in mind. When cleared the soil is exceedingly fertile and enough of each forty acre section is being opened up to make it possible, with comparative ease, to obtain a first-class livelihood from small farming. A portion of the remainder is being partly cleared and the rest left in bush. Thus the settler will be able to devote his spare time to the preparation of the remainder of his homestead for the plough, profiting meanwhile by the sale of the timber of which there is an unusual quantity.

Gang of Five Hundred

Work on the Alberni extension is making far greater progress than is generally realized. It is being pushed along by the contractors with all possible speed, bad weather and other handicaps notwithstanding. All the eastern portion of Englishman's river has been made ready for the rails, in fact over the greater portion the steel is actually in position. In this there has been one hindrance, namely, the necessity of putting all the bridges in proper shape, but that work is progressing just as fast as the most sanguine anticipated and it won't be long before there is a continuous line of steel to the point mentioned.

At present there is a force of five hundred men engaged in the grading in the vicinity of Cameron Lake. This is the most difficult part of the route. The country is mountainous, marking the beginning of the first serious grade. The railroad traverses the northern side of that body of water, taking the same course as does the present Alberni wagon road. As the company practically follows that thoroughfare, thereby making it impracticable for vehicle traffic, the company is building another ordinary road on the south side of the lake. These operations are what is engaging the attention of the exceptionally large force there.

In view of the rapidity with which the new Island railway is approaching its western terminus, Alberni, there is now no doubt in the minds of officials that it will be possible to do what was promised some weeks ago, namely, to open up the eastern section as far as the great fishing resorts of Cameron Lake and river in that district early in the spring. By May at the outside it is thought that a service will be inaugurated that will give local Izaac Waltons and disciples of the chase an opportunity of reaching those sections the waters of which teem with trout and the woods of which are alive with small and big game.

Sentenced for Accepting Bribes.

CHICAGO, Jan. 31.—Edward McCan, former police inspector who was convicted of accepting bribes was sentenced to from one to five years in the penitentiary by Judge Burnes in the criminal court today. A stay was granted pending an appeal and McCan was released on a $10,000 bail.

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REDUCING TAXATION

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INVESTIGATING COMBINES.

Mr. Mackenzie King's "Combines Investigating Act" legalizes a piece of newspaper slang by giving a definition to the word "Combine," which is defined as follows:

"Combine" means any contract, agreement, arrangement or combination which has, or is designed to have, the effect of increasing or fixing the price or rental of any article of trade or commerce or the cost of the storage or transportation thereof, or of the restricting competition in or of controlling the production, manufacture, transportation, storage, sale or supply thereof, and includes the acquisition, leasing or otherwise taking over, or obtaining by any person to the end aforesaid, of any control over or interest in the business, or any portion of the business, of any other person, and also includes what is known as a trust, monopoly or merger:

After providing for a Registrar of Boards of Investigation the Bill goes on to say that when six or more persons believe a combine exists they may make application to a judge on a sworn statement, and the judge shall after hearing the parties order an investigation if he thinks fit, and on his decision to that being communicated to the Minister of Labor, who shall issue a commission to three persons, one chosen by the applicants, one by the parties against whom complaint has been made and one chosen by the two others. The Commissioners are to have all necessary powers to make a thorough inquiry, and their findings shall be published. Failure to comply with the finding of the Board will subject the offender to a fine of $1,000 per day. The Bill authorizes the Governor-in-Council to reduce the customs duties on articles in case it shall appear that the existing duties are being used to prevent "reasonable competition" and to revoke patents, where they are being employed in restraint of trade.

AFTER LAURIER.

An observation made by Sir Wilfrid Laurier at Toronto has led to some friendly observations as to who will take his place in the affairs of Canada. The Colonist hopes that he will be long spared to give the country the benefit of his counsel, although it would be pleased to have him proffer it from the left of Mr. Speaker, and we do not suppose it would have occurred to us to say anything in regard to the person who shall take his place in the imagination of the people of Canada if some of the papers, which support him, had not spoken of it. Such observations as we shall now make relate rather to a general principle than to any individual. Since Confederation only two men have really been able to impress their personality upon the public in a predominant way, namely Sir John Macdonald and Sir Wilfrid Laurier. There have been many other men in our political life more eloquent, with greater mastery of details, apparently as well equipped as they to guide a party. Take on the Conservative side such men as Sir Charles Tupper and Sir John Thompson. On the Liberal side take Mr. Edward Blake and Sir Oliver Mowat. In some respects these men were more able than their leaders; but successful as they were to a certain degree, they seemed to lack some quality of national leadership From 1878 to 1891 Sir John Macdonald's will was the law of Canadian public life; since 1896 Sir Wilfrid Laurier has occupied the same place in our affairs. This is the sense in which we ask the question: Who will come after Laurier? We are not going to make any prognostications. No one can claim to know who may be in the political arena when the Liberal chieftain lays down the reins of power. The Dominion is advancing steadily and rapidly along the path that leads to nationhood, and the man to guide the destinies of the country will have a different set of conditions to deal with than have existed in Canada in the past or now exist. Obviously the question admits of no answer; but as in all countries, even in those where popular government finds its best expression, there is always one man who leads the people, one naturally is inclined to wonder who will play the role in the Dominion when Sir Wilfrid Laurier makes his exit, which he has reminded us cannot in the nature of things be long deferred. We are not now speaking of party leadership nor of the possible premiers of the future. These places can always be filled. In the United Kingdom the places filled by Salisbury and Gladstone in the routine of public life were taken by men of great ability, but there has not yet risen a man to take the place of either of them in the popular imagination. The nearest approach to it is Mr. Joseph Chamberlain, but he is physically incapable of leadership. Mr. Taft is Mr. Roosevelt's successor; but he does not take Mr. Roosevelt's place. This illustrates what we mean in speaking of the public life of Canada.

THE BRITISH ELECTIONS

The Nationalists have in one sense the balance of power in the new Parliament; but not necessarily so. Much will depend upon the Unionists. The discussion of the political situation has been carried on upon the supposition that, no matter what may happen, the Unionists will vote in a block against anything that the Asquith ministry may propose. It seems to be taken for granted that if they could catch the ministry in such a corner that by using the Nationalists they could defeat it, they will promptly do so. But this is to assume something that remains to be proved. It means in the first place that the Unionists wish to take office by the grace of the Nationalists, which is hardly conceivable, for a political combination of those parties would be a union of two political elements having nothing in common. The very name Unionists is a protest against the existence of any such party as the Nationalists. We can suppose a set of circumstances under which the Unionists and the Laborites might unite. For example, we can conceive of the Laborites being converted to tariff reform, however remote such a contingency may now seem to be; but imagination cannot discover any common ground upon which the advocates and the avowed opponents of Home Rule can unite.

We suppose the first thing that the new Parliament will be called upon to deal with will be the Budget. Whether Mr. Lloyd George will be willing to modify his proposals in any degree no one can at present say; but in any event a Budget must be passed, because means must be found whereby the government can be carried on. It is improbable that the Lords will interpose any obstacle. They compelled a dissolution by taking the position that the people ought to have an opportunity to pass upon the measure. That opportunity has been given, and while the verdict of the voters is not very pronounced, it certainly cannot be claimed that they have decided against the Budget. With this question out of the way, the complexion of the political situation will be greatly altered.

The powers of the House of Lords will be dealt with, it may be assumed; but just in what way no one, in a position to speak with authority, has yet intimated. We are inclined to think that this question will be taken up as soon as the Budget has been passed, and it is one of such difficulty and importance that it may engross public attention for a long time. If we find it difficult in Canada to reform the Senate, how much more likely are the people of the United Kingdom to find the task of reforming the House of Lords onerous? It is to be remarked that Mr. Asquith has not yet intimated that he intends to propose any change in the composition of the Hereditary Chamber. The newspaper correspondents have said he does, but he has not committed himself in this direction even to as great an extent as some of the Unionist speakers went during the campaign.

The third great question which the people are thinking about is that of Home Rule. We have not the slightest expectation of seeing a Home Rule measure become law during the life of the present Parliament. If the Commons should pass such a measure, we believe the House of Lords, no matter how it might be constituted, would reject it, and we think it ought to be rejected, and we say this without expressing any opinion as to the merits of such a measure, which no one could presume to have an opinion about until it was introduced. We think that any Home Rule proposal ought to be pronounced upon at a general election, no matter by what majority it was carried through the Commons. In our humble judgment the next great issue in British politics will be Home Rule, and it will be submitted to the electorate for decision before very long.

THE ART OF ORATORY

It is frequently said that oratory has ceased to be of much value and that what the people want nowadays is a straight story plainly told. But to tell a straight story plainly is the very perfection of oratory. There is a maxim that "a case well stated is half proved." The amount of useless debate and needless irritation caused by the failure to present a case accurately cannot be estimated, and the man, who, out of a mass of more or less irrelevant matter, can extract the real point involved and so state it as to make it perfectly understood by his audience, has mastered the first great principle of oratory, and will be a successful public speaker, if he is never able to accomplish more than this. This article is written especially for young men, who may have ambitions in the direction of public speaking, and to such we say that they should think less of how they will speak than of what they will say. They ought to have some fixed object in mind on which they want to fix the attention of their hearers, and they should think of nothing else. To this everything else connected with speaking ought to be sacrificed. The most beautiful imagery, worked out with great labor, should be allowed to remain unemployed, if it is not necessary to produce conviction. A well-told story often helps a speech, but no one should ever rely on stories for illustration, or as a respite from close reasoning. In any case a story in a speech should be short, and should be capable of being applied to the subject matter under consideration. But the young speaker should be very cautious about experimenting with stories, for a reputation for flippancy is difficult to live down. Cultivate in the first instance clearness of thinking, that is, get into your own mind exactly what you wish to get into the minds of others, and having done this, then you will find the task of expressing your ideas in words comparatively easy. The turning of nice sentences will come later. Remember that nothing is so effective with an audience as simple language. The good old Saxon words may not be quite as mouth-filling as some others, but everybody understands them. There was once a preacher who used to pray the Lord to "remember us in the multitude of our exigencies." It sounded well, but it was not much like prayer. A certain other minister told this story on himself. He had written a sermon, and in it used the expression "an ostentatious man." Being in some doubt as to whether all his hearers would understand the expression, he called a housemaid and asked her what it meant. She curtseyed, and said it meant "a real pious gentleman." Then he sent for the coachman, who stated that it meant what he called "a jolly good fellow." This is perhaps an extreme case, but we have met in newspaper work with others quite as glaring. Never use a long word when a short one will do just as well.

Some Seattle people are planning for a city that shall reach from Everett to Tacoma. This may be very much more than a dream.

And now arises a physician in the United States to say that two ounces of meat are enough per day for one person. No doubt of it, and at present prices especially.

Mr. Clifford Harman is a New York aviator, and he says that one aeroplane can annihilate any fleet in the world. So can a boy with a lot of dynamite, if you give him time, and he don't kill himself in the process.

We have had several letters in regard to Sunday concerts, but shall not publish them. This is not because we are not prepared to permit the discussion of such a subject in the Colonist, but because we insist that it shall be discussed decorously and with some regard to the amenities of life.

In the matter of bank clearings and building permits the records of January show totals that are a source of the greatest satisfaction and establish beyond question the increase in the volume of business and the growing prosperity of the city. If there were any way in getting at the volume of the real estate transactions for the month they also doubtless would show equally satisfactory results.

No doubt conditions in Paris are bad enough, but it is doubtful if they are not at least somewhat exaggerated in the despatches. In the very nature of the case, much of what has been said as to the amount of damage done is based purely upon surmise, for no one can tell what has taken place under the muddy water. Things may be found to be much better than they are thought to be. A good deal of nonsense has been talked about walls falling when the pressure of the water surrounding them has been removed. But who ever heard of water holding up walls that are ready to collapse. We are inclined to think that the danger of pestilence is greatly overestimated. While the water of the Seine, running down from the interior is doubtless very muddy, it is not insanitary, and as it has not been stagnant, but has been flowing freely, it is not likely to leave any great amount of unwholesome debris when it recedes. Again it is to be remembered that a large part of the city has not been affected at all. It is bad enough no doubt, but it might have been worse.

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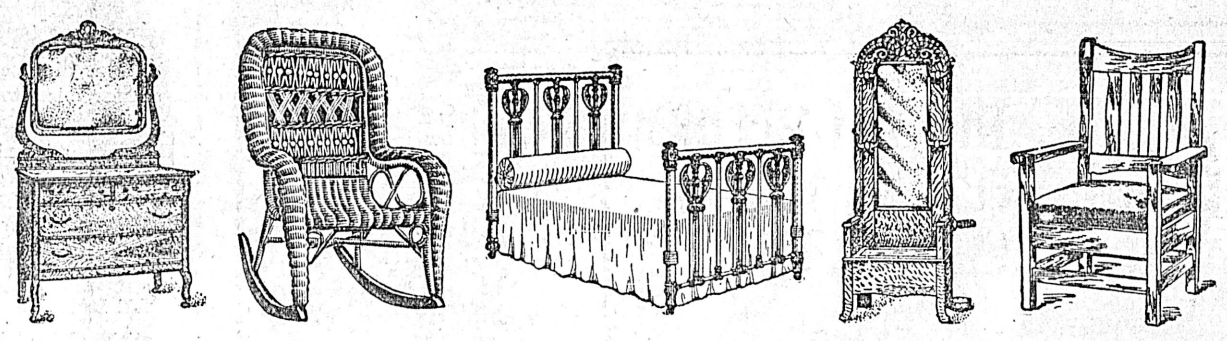

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DATES SELECTED FOR B. C. SHOWS

Board of Agriculturists Has Difficulty in Pleasing Representatives of Different Provincial Districts.

Practically all the time of last night's session of representatives of the Boards of Agriculture of British Columbia was occupied in the arrangement of dates of the fall fairs for next year. A table of suggestions was submitted as a basis but it didn't meet with the favor of any; all wanted changes and, in the endeavor to satisfy everybody trouble was encountered, there being unfortunately only one Wednesday and Thursday in each week. Monday wouldn't suit because it was too soon after Sunday and Friday and Saturday, in most instances, didn't meet with approval as they draw in on the end of the week. No further explanation is necessary to indicate that Live Stock Commissioner Hodson and Deputy Minister of Agriculture Scott encountered rocks in the effort to arrive at an amicable arrangement.

Victoria Censured.

As it was there developed some dissension. For the most part it was over the dates of the two big shows, Victoria and New Westminster. The delegates from up country complained that it put them to marked inconvenience to have to come to the Island before displaying at the Fraser River exhibition. In discussing this issue, Victoria's Board of Agriculture came in for some censure at the hands of John Redman, of Kamloops, who declared, very bluntly, that this city could not expect much assistance from the stockbreeders and agriculturists of some of the inland districts inasmuch as it had taken the dates for its show which Kamloops always had deemed its own. The selection had been made without reference to outside sections, arbitrarily and selfishly. He thought that an explanation of the reported deficit in the exhibition's finances was to be found in its independence of the farmers and those to whom such an organization usually looked for support.

Who Started Them?

Dr. Tolmie, one of the directors of the Victoria board, came to the defense of the local association. He wanted to know who started this fall fair business in British Columbia. He believed that it was general knowledge that the first exhibition in the West had taken place in Victoria some fifty years ago. Still Victoria wasn't standing on any rights that it might claim through seniority. It was not arbitrary. He thought that, while he wasn't a duly accredited representative, he voiced the sentiments of the Board of Directors when he said that they were willing to do anything within reason to meet with the wishes of the majority of the outside farmers and stock raisers. The reasons that the dates of the Victoria exhibition had been altered to come in ahead of those of New Westminster was to make as sure as possible of securing good weather for the show. Everyone knew that two days of rain was enough to "put a week's exhibition on the hog"—using a vulgar expression. In October there was a big chance of running into wet weather while in September the risk was minimized. The board had to take every possible precaution against this because rain spelled financial deficits and sunshine meant success.

Island Defended.

This exposition of Victoria's position was enthusiastically received, a director of the New Westminster Agricultural Association rising and stating that he for one realized the difficulties under which the Island directors labored and their reasons for the step taken concerning dates. He said that the mainland exhibitors could not look for better treatment than that received in Victoria and he and the majority of the Chilliwack farmers would be sorry to see the Island fair in trouble. He affirmed that there was no doubt that to have the Westminster show before that in this city would be more agreeable to the mainlanders than the present arrangement. It would be more convenient and, he assured the Victorians present that, if it was decided to make a change in the local dates the stock breeders would come on to the Island as they had been doing in as great if not in greater numbers.

Premier Speaks.

Before the proceedings were inaugurated Deputy Minister of Agriculture Scott introduced Premier McBride who was received with hearty applause. He delivered a short address in which he expressed his pleasure at the large and representative gathering in response to the department's invitation to consider exhibition and other plans for the forwarding of the agricultural and other interests of the province during 1910. It was the government's policy to assist the farmers, horticulturists, stockbreeders, and those engaged in kindred pursuits in the development of British Columbia's resources. Whatever requests they might have to make would be given the most careful attention of the administration and he hoped that those present would find that the opportunity thus afforded them of conferring and coming to some decision as to concerted measures towards helping the province along agricultural lines was well advised.

Fall Fair Dates.

After the Premier's retirement dates for fairs throughout the province were drafted as follows:

First Circuit

Alberni, Sept. 14 and 15; Nanaimo, Sept. 16 and 17; Cowichan, Sept. 23 and 24; Islands, Sept. 21; Victoria, Sept. 27 to October 1.

Second Circuit

Surrey, Sept. 27; Langley, Sept. 28; Eburne, Sept. 29 and 30; Ladner, Sept. 23 and 24.

Third Circuit

Nicola, Sept. 13 and 14; Armstrong, Sept. 22 and 23; Vernon, Sept. 15 to 17; Kelowna, Sept. 20 and 21; Salmon Arm, Sept. 23 and 24; Kamloops, Sept. 28 to 30; Summerland, Sept. 23.

Fourth Circuit

Coquitlam, Sept. 20; Maple Ridge, Sept. 21 and 22; Mission, Sept. 23; Agassiz, Sept. 27 and 28; Chilliwack, Sept. 29 and 30.

Fifth Circuit

Nelson, Sept. 28 to 30; Cranbrook, Sept. 23 and 24, Kaslo, Sept. 20 and 21.

Vancouver's Shows

An explanation of Vancouver's proposal in the way of an exhibition was volunteered by R. Smith, of that city's board of directors. He said that there was no possibility of the Terminal City show clashing with any of the others because it was proposed bringing it off earlier in the year. While there had been no definite selection of the date, the 15th of August was mentioned and it was a safe conclusion that it would be somewhere about that time. New buildings were going to be erected and special attention paid to stock classes—which was somewhat of a departure from what had been the custom in the past and he was sure would meet with the approval of those present. He, however, was not in a position to speak fully in behalf of the Vancouver board. Others would be over today and he would give them an opportunity to explain Vancouver's plans.

Provincial Grants

Commissioner Hodson suggested that those present discuss some method of arranging the provincial grants to the different British Columbia agriculturist bodies. He said that, heretofore, they had been paid on no understood basis, and he thought that it would be fairer to all concerned if an equitable system of reimbursement were fixed.

There were many proposals. Some thought that the government should pay the associations according to the numerical strength of their membership. Others were of the opinion that the size of the grant should be estimated by the merit of the exhibition or the amount of good it did. There were other suggestions, note of which was taken by the authorities.

The Delegates

Among the delegates were the following:

B. C. Agricultural, J. E. Smart, Esq.; Chilliwack, J. T. Maynard, Esq.; Coquitlam, James Mars, Esq.; Cowichan, Kenneth Duncan, Esq.; Welt, A. De R. Taylor, Tsq.; Islands, E. Walter, Esq.; Langley, J. W. Berry, Esq.; Maple Ridge, A. G. Denoon, Esq.; Nanaimo, Dr. J. G. Ross; North and South Saanich, Fred Turgoose, Esq.; Okanagan Exhibition, K. P. Wilmot, Esq.; Revelstoke, A. Jhonson, Esq.; Richmond, T. Laing, Esq.; Royal, W. H. Keary, Esq.; Surrey, J. Stewart, Esq.; Alberni, John Best, Esq.; Kent, Charles Wright, Esq.; Kaslo, — Robb, Tsq.; Nelson, J. E. Annable, Esq.; Summerland, J. Thomson, Esq.; Windermere, — Ellis, Esq.; Vernon, — Gillespie, Esq.; Salmon Arm, Robt. Turner, Esq.; Kamloops, John Redman, Esq.; Kelowna, H. W. Raymer, Esq.; Comox, M. B. Ball, Esq.; Mission, Wm. T. Abbott, Esq.; Armstrong, D. Matheson, Esq.

The Programme

The subjects which are to be considered before the dissolution of the convention are the following:

1. "Educational Features and Demonstrations" and why they should be encouraged.
2. "Judges," outsiders or local, and why, and the advisability of publishing names of judges in each division in prize list.
3. "Attractions' and their relative value from both exhibitors and managers' standpoint.
4. "The advisability of having a uniform catalogue amongst the different exhibitions." This would necessitate dividing the fairs into classes according to their size, and making a catalogue suitable to each class.
5. "Special Prizes" and their value to the exhibitor.
6. "Advertising." How much should be done, and how.
7. "Should horse racing be used as an attraction at exhibitions."
8. "Concessions and Side Shows." Should they be permitted, and if so, how handled.

OUTSIDERS ARE BUYING REALTY

Local Market Continues in Buoyant Condition — Fort Street Property Is Purchased By Hon. T. W. Paterson

A steady stream of deals continue to pass through the realty market and the feature of the buying and inquiry at present is the interest evinced by outsiders. Incomers from the northwest are steadily purchasing local property, and a number have already decided to build homes here. The demand for inside lots is as keen as at any time during the past few months.

The largest week end sale completed was the purchase of the Cowper property on Fort street, by Lieutenant-Governor Paterson for $78,000. The property lies between D. E. Campbell's drug store and the site of the excavations now in progress for the new building for the Times Printing and Publishing Company.

Robert Hamilton has sold a lot measuring 30 x 105 feet on Douglas street for $16,000.

Day and Boggs report the sale of an agricultural tract of 160 acres to a local investor. This property is one of the well known old island homesteads and is situated near the junction of the Comox and Alberni roads.

A lot on Langley street, owned by Joshua Kingham, was put through the market yesterday.

The Northwest Realty company report the sale of a lot on Herald street for $4,500; half an acre far out on Douglas street for $2,000; an acre in Victoria West near the city limits for $1,600; and a house and three lots on Belmont avenue for $2,800.

It is understood that construction on the six-storey block to be built by Joseph Sayward on the corner of Bastion and Langley streets will be commenced shortly, the present tenants having received notice to quit. The block will be an up-to-date office building and will markedly improve the present appearance of Bastion street.

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CHICAGO, Jan. 31.—President E. C. Brown of the National Amateur Athletic Union, in discussing the recommendation of President Taft that congress appropriate $50,000 to allow the United States to be represented in the first international sporting exposition at Vienna in May, declared tonight the president's action will give athletics a great boom in this country.

"If congress passes this recommendation," he said, "it will show the foundation athletics has in this country. If the $50,000 is forthcoming we will select an array of athletes that will well pay the United States for the appropriation. We have men right here in this country who can get records by the wholesale in these foreign meets and I think it is the duty of congress to furnish this money so that the United States can show that it has the greatest string of athletes in the world."

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Ladies' Underskirt, made of fine cambric flounce of Val. lace and insertion. Special Sale Price $5.50

Ladies' Underskirt, made of fine cambric with wide flounce of embroidery and insertion. Special Sale Price $5.00

Ladies' Underskirt, made of fine cambric with flounce, with embroidery and insertion. Special Sale Price .. $3.25

Ladies' Underskirt, made of fine cambric with flounce, trimmed with embroidery and tucks. Special Sale Price is $2.50

Ladies' Underskirt, made of cotton with flounce of fine lawn, trimmed with lace. Regular 75c. Sale Price ..... 45¢

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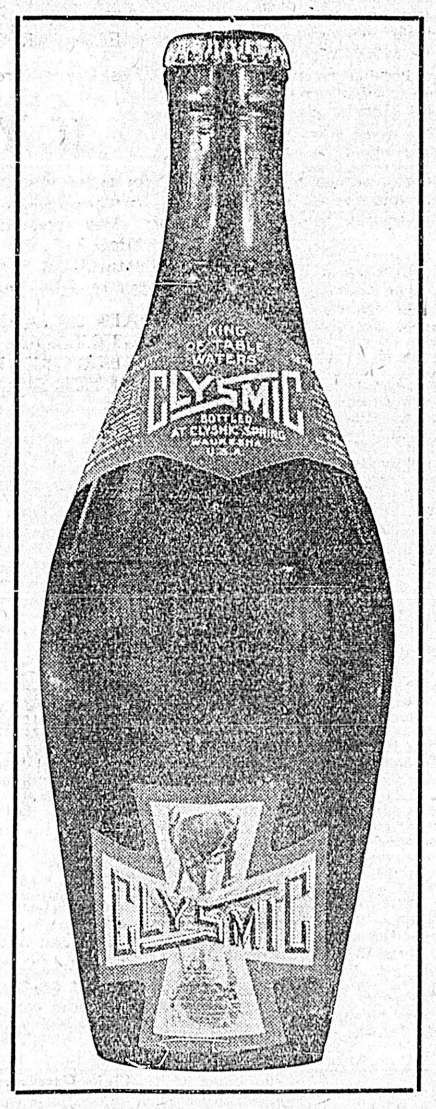

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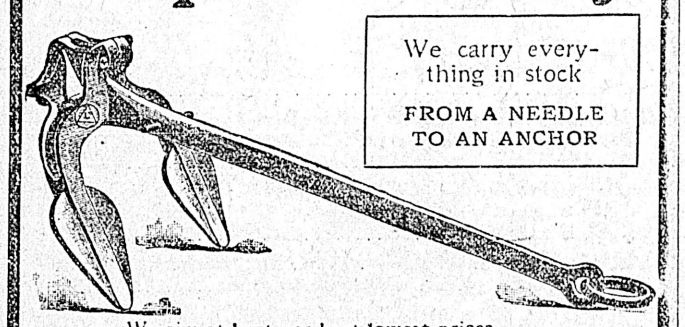

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NEWS OF THE CITY

Ladies of Maccabes.

Baxter Hive, Ladies of the Maccabees meet this evening at Semple Hall Victoria West at 8 o'clock.

Anti-Tuberculosis Society

A meeting of the Senior Anti-Tuberculosis Society will be held in the Balmoral at 11 a. m. on Wednesday, February 2.

Probate Granted

In Chambers yesterday before Chief Justice Hunter re the late Julius Mohrhouse, Mr. Higgins applied, and probate was granted.

Friendly Help Society

The regular monthly meeting of the Friendly Help Society will be held this morning at 1 o'clock in their rooms in the Market hall.

British Israel Society

The Victoria branch of the Imperial British Israel Association will meet in the hall (first floor) of the A. O. U. W. building, Yates street, on Tuesday, February 1st, at 8 o'clock, p. m.

Women's Societies to Meet

The Women's Missionary Society and the Ladies' Aid Society of the First Presbyterian church are to meet on Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Norman, Hillside avenue.

Civic Legislation

Last year proved a record one in the matter of civic legislation. No less than sixty-three bylaws were passed, the great majority of which were measures providing for local improvement work. This number is considerably in excess of that for any previous year.

Given Decree Nisi

Chief Justice Hunter granted a decree nisi in the Supreme court yesterday afternoon after hearing the evidence in the divorce application of Roskamp v. Roskamp. This action was brought by the husband, and there was no appearance on behalf of respondent or co-respondent. Wooton & Goward acted for the petitioner.

Sewing Committee of Hospital

The sewing committee of the Woman's Auxiliary, P. R. J. hospital, will meet this afternoon in the new work room under the Pemberton chapel, and hereafter on every Tuesday until Easter. There is a quantity of sewing to be acomplished this season, and any members or friends of this society willing to work on this committee will be cordially welcome.

No "Golf Links" at Oak Bay

That the title "golf links" as applied to the Oak Bay course is a misnomer was a statement made by Reeve Henderson at the Oak Bay council meeting last night. The word "links," he stated, implied a place open to the public, whereas the Oak Bay course was a private one, and should be known as "a golf course." The statement was made in connection with a petition received to have improvements effected on the Golf Links Park subdivision.

Metropolitan Young Woman's Club

The regular meeting of the Young Woman's Club will be held in the Metropolitan church on Wednesday evening next at 8 p.m. The meetings for several weeks were put off on account of the special evangelistic services being held in the First Presbyterian and Metropolitan churches. The executive of the club have prepared a programme of very interesting and helpful items for the coming months. On Wednesday evening Prof. G. Jennings Burnett will give his address entitled, "Beethoven, the Man and His Music." He will be assisted by his pupils in rendering selections from the composer's works.

Daughters of Pity

The regular meeting of the Daughters of Pity was held at the Jubilee hospital on Monday, January 31, at 3 p. m. The minutes were read, and adopted, and the treasurer reported bills paid amounting to $136.95 with $5.45 balance on hand. A committee was appointed to purchase four dozen bath towels for the Children's Ward. Concerts are to be arranged by different members of the society for Sundays during Lent. All the members are urgently requested to meet in the workroom under the chapel every Monday afternoon to assist with the Lenten sewing. A vote of thanks was tendered the King's Daughters of Metchosin for the sum of $3.50. The Misses Wilkerson and Kirk were appointed visitors for February.

Case Against Lawyer Today.

Perry Mills, K.C., will be the defendant in a suit in the county court today before Judge Lampman and a jury when the case brought against him by Anthony Anderson for a claim of $454.80 which Anderson allegest is the balance due on account of certain shares of stock in the Canadian North West Oil company which passed from him to the defendant Mills, will be heard. Mills acted as legal counsel for Anderson some months ago in the case of Black v Anderson in the county court. Later upon the presentation of Mills' account for his services Anderson claimed the sum of $454.80 as the difference between the value of the shares sold and Mr. Mills' costs. The latter in his defence denies the indebtedness and asserts that the shares in question were a gift from the defendant given voluntarily and deliberately and without undue influence. H. W. R. Moore, barrister of Barnard and Roberts will appear for the plaintiff; E. V. Bodwell, K.C., for the defendant.

Important Short Story Competition.

East and West, the well-known Canadian weekly illustrated paper for young people offers prizes as follows, for short stories of not less than 2,500, and not more than 3,000 words, by Canadian writers: First prize, $50; second prize, $30; with special proviso for those already contributors to **East and West.** Manuscripts must be in the hands of the editors of **East and West,** 60 Bond street, Toronto, by April 1st, 1910. Any stories not receiving prizes, but which the editors wish to retain for use, will be paid for at current rates. Detailed conditions of the competition may be obtained by writing to the editors, at above address. •

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WOMAN'S WORK

Meteorological office, Victoria, B. C., at 8 p. m., January 31, 1910:

SYNOPSIS.

Strong gales from the northwest have prevailed on the American coast, reaching 52 miles off the Columbia river and 44 miles at Eureka. The pressure is increasing over the province and in these districts the weather has been fair. Heavy rain has fallen on the Washington and Oregon coast and snow has fallen at Estevan Point, Port Simpson and Atlin. In the Prairie provinces the weather is milder and light snow has fallen in Alberta and Saskatchewan.

TEMPERATURE.

	Min.	Max.
Victoria	35	41
Vancouver	36	41
New Westminster	36	42
Kamloops	34	36
Barkerville	12	18
Fort Simpson	26	32
Atlin	6	16
Dawson, Y. T.	40 below	36 b.
Calgary, Alta.	22	28
Winnipeg, Man.	8	32
Portland, Ore.	32	38
San Francisco, Cal.	46	52

FORECASTS.

For 24 hours from 5 a. m. (Pacific Time) Tuesday:

Victoria and Vicinity: Winds chiefly westerly, generally fair and cold at night.

Lower Mainland: Westerly winds, generally fair and cold at night.

SUNDAY.

Highest	44
Lowest	37
Mean	40

Rain .75 inch.

MONDAY.

Highest	41
Lowest	35
Mean	38

Rain .02 inch; sunshine, 3 hours, 42 minutes.

JANUARY, 1910.

Highest temperature	51
Lowest temperature	24
Mean temperature	39

Total precipitation for the month 4.54 inches; average amount 4.25 inches; bright sunshine, 50 hours 18 minutes; mean daily proportion, 0.19; (constant sunshine being 1.)

ANNUAL MEETING

Reports Show That St. Paul's Presbyterian Church Has Had Prosperous Year.

The various reports from all departments of the work of St. Paul's Presbyterian church have showed the past year to have been the most successful in its history. These were received at the annual meeting of the congregation last week, at which Rev. D. MacRae presided.

The report of the session showed a considerably increased attendance and addition to the membership, a united and harmonious spirit prevailing, and the auxiliary societies vigorous and active.

The report of the board of management showed a total income of $2,150, of which $254 was contributed for the missionary and benevolent schemes of the church. The sum of $490 was raised by the Ladies' Aid Society and $202 by the Y.P.S.C.E. and Sabbath school.

The Sabbath school, under the superintendence of the pastor and a staff of teachers, reported a successful year's work.

The Ladies' Aid Society reported an active membership of 91 on the roll; well attended monthly meetings, with a total income for the year of $490; with a substantial credit balance after granting the board of management all necessary aid so as to meet all financial claims for the year.

The Y.P.S.C.E. reported a vigorous and active year's work.

The retiring managers, W. D. Mackintosh, D. Fraser and A. W. Semple, were re-elected for another term, and Frederick Peatt and Robert McConbray were added to the board, which now consists of A. W. Semple, chairman; W. D. Mackintosh, treasurer; D. Fraser, secretary; W. J. Robertson, envelope secretary; Thomas Watson, W. J. McDonaldñ William Sloan, Fred. Peatt and Robert McConbray.

Four new elders were added to the session during the year, viz., George McCandless, D. Stewart, W. J. McDonald and Wm. Sloan.

The pastor, Rev. D. MacRae, was granted leave of absence for the following two months, which, with Mrs. MacRae, he expects to spend on a visit to Southern California, a pulpit supply being provided from Westminster hall, Vancouver.

A very harmonious and interesting meeting was brought to a close by a social half hour, the ladies of the congregation serving light refreshments.

To Overhaul Princess Victoria.

Relieved by the Princess Charlotte on the Vancouver run the Princess Victoria was yesterday afternoon sent to Esquimalt for a complete overhaul in preparation for the summer trade. The Princess Victoria will be at the dock fully a month. The Royal will maintain the Seattle service in place of the Princess Charlotte.

EVANGELISTS CONCLUDE CRUSADE

Large Audiences Attend Final Rallies Held by Messrs. Gale and Collisson. Yesterday and Sunday.

Evangelist Gale closed the two weeks meeting held in this city last night, preaching to a full house in the Metropolitan church on the text "The Harvest is Past and the Summer is Ended and I am Not Saved." He made a closing appeal to men to make a personal decision for Christ. The Evangelist explained that the two weeks has meant more sowing than reaping. One would hardly expect to do both in two weeks. He saw the need of dealing with fundamentals and believed that the result would show later.

On Sunday the Evangelists had a busy day. At 11 a.m. at the First Presbyterian church Mr. Gale spoke to a crowded church on "After Death, What? The Bible Teaching Concerning Heaven." This was conceded to be the best address of the series. At 2.30 p.m. a successful rally was held in the Spring Ridge Sunday School. At 4 o'clock seven hundred men listened intentively to Evangelist Gale on "The Delty of Jesus Christ." As a result of the address some twenty-five men signified their intentions of living the Christian life. Mr. Collison sang in his most effective style "But I Know."

Many Present.

At 7.10, long before the hour of service the Metropolitan church was packed to the doors with 1,800 people. Evangelist Collisson led the great crown the the favorite song of the mission: "He Will Hold Me Fast." Exactly at 7.30 Mr. Gale stepped out on the raised special platform and read the Scripture Judas Selling the Christ. His address: "The Price of Jesus" was a powerful appeal to the unconverted. A large crowd stayed to the after meeting and many decisions were made.

The last day's services began at 10.30 yesterday morning when a fair-sized audience listened to the missioners. At 2 o'clock Mr. Gale addressed the Ministerial Association. At 3 o'clock the second audience greeted the Evangelist who spoke most effectively on "The Cause of Compromise." The ground floor of the auditorium was filled by the appreciative gathering who listened to the earnest words of the speaker. At 7.15 o'clock Mr. Gale met the converts of the mission and for half an hour explained how to make progress in the Christian life.

The closing service last night was an ideal termination to the very helpful brief mission. A large number joined those who have commenced the Christian life. The Evangelists were very happy in selection of both message and song.

The Evangelists left last night to commence a mission in Calgary. They received a hearty invitation to return to Victoria.

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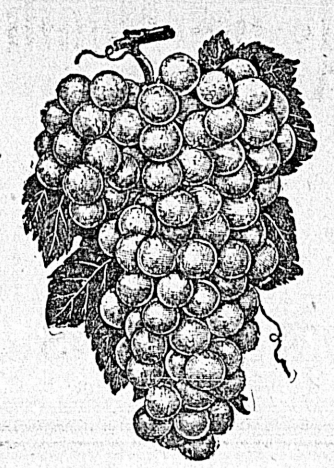

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APPEAL COURT ENDS SITTING

Hears Twenty Cases in Four Weeks' Time—Court Re-Assembles to Give Judgment the Eleventh

Having put twenty appeals through the mill in practically four working weeks, the new court of appeal of British Columbia finished its apprenticeship yesterday at noon and retired to begin the task of getting its decisions into shape. Of the twenty appeals seven were summarily disposed of, three being dismissed and four allowed. In the remaining thirteen the judgments were reserved. The court will reassemble on February 11 to render decisions in these appeals and on the 15th inst. will open the special sittings in Vancouver where a list of between 55 and 60 appeals that should keep their lordships busy until spring, awaits it.

The last case on the list here, which was concluded yesterday was the appeal in Andrews vs. the Pacific Coast Coal Mines Co., which was begun on Friday. In this case one Andrews, a surveyor's assistant, had won a suit in the court below which he brought against the appellant company for moneys owing him for alleged wrongful dismissal. Mr. Heisterman, for the company, finished his argument yesterday, and Mr. Elliott, of Elliott & Shandley, replied. Mr. Elliott argued that reasonable notice, as required by law and which, he contended could not mean less than a month, had not been given and that the appellant had failed to establish his argument that local custom defined reasonable notice to mean no notice at all.

The court reserved judgment.

COMET COMIQUES

Tale of the Six Who Saw Visitor From Blanchard Street.

There were six of them at least, all gazing very intently at the comet. Such a fine, radiant, beautiful comet as it was! All six of them were quite filled with awe of this new body that had swum into their ken. First there was the stout gentleman in knickers. His countenance was florid and he leaned his well-nourished person against a cane as he concentrated his attention on the celestial visitor. He repeated an unfinished sentenced over and over: "Well, I'll be ——" But whether he would be "blowed" or something worse was never disclosed.

Then there was the little man with the sandy moustache and a lady who could have been his wife or his sister. She referred to him as John and asked him many times if "it" wasn't just too sweet.

The three others were quite commonplace. They wore dark clothes which merged into the shadows that surrounded them and they did not speak.

This little party of sky-gazers stood on Blanchard street last Friday night for half an hour. Their interest was keen and their appreciation of the comet was large and all-embracing. In fact the lady took occasion to speak of the lesson it taught of the frailty and inconsequence of human existence. The others agreed with her and the party waxed sentimental before it had done. All together this little knot of humanity illustrated the real interst that common mortals feel in the great unknowable, the inscrutable. In fact, many nice morals might be drawn from this incident except for one point.

We regret deeply having to spoil this bit of human interest but truth must prevail. And, the truth is that the "comet" which these six citizens gazed at so soulfully was nothing more celestial than the dome on Spencer's store. The effect of the lights was such as to render an unusual appearance and, as the six watchers of the skies got just as much satisfaction out of their star-gazing as if they had indeed seen the comet, their faux pas may well be forgiven.

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Held for the murder, in a drunken row, of Harry Garner at Nicomen on Thursday night last, three half-breeds, the brothers Edward, Emil and Harry Wilcox are now in custody at Mission, where they will be given their preliminary hearing following the post mortem and inquest on the body of the slain man.

Yesterday Superintendent F. S. Hussey, of the Provincial police, received a telegram from Chief Constable Colin Campbell, Vancouver, conveying the intimation of the crime and arrest of the three suspects. The dent but from their attitude the police dent but from their atitude the police authorities believe that Edward Wilcox will shoulder the offence and plead that he killed Garner in self-defence. He is considerably battered up, as if injured during a fight with Garner. A brother of the dead man was present at the fight but ran away and has not yet been located.

TEN THOUSAND FOR WAREHOUSE

Large Building Ordered Constructed by B. C. Hardware Co. on Chatham Street—Brown & Cooper's Addition

A new and commodious warehouse, involving an outlay of approximately $10,000, will be constructed on Chatham street, on a site to the rear of the B. Wilson Company's headquarters, by the B. C. Hardware Co. The plans have been prepared and tenders invited. No time will be lost in the awarding of the contract, and the firm securing the work will rush operations, it being the desire of the concern responsible to have the new building ready for occupancy as early as possible, the structure which was rented by it at the foot of Johnson street having been sold a few weeks ago.

That Brown & Cooper, the Government street fish and fruit dealers and one of the oldest of Victoria's business establishments, have decided to make an extensive addition to their quarters was an announcement made yesterday afternoon. Three storeys will be built to their Government street store, and there will be an entrance on Gordon street as well as on the main thoroughfare. It is understood that it is the firm's intention to occupy the new stores to the rear, moving from Government. The latter and the offices on the upper floors will be rented. What the enterprise will cost has not been divulged.

Empress Hotel Wing

The first stone will be laid on the large addition to the Empress hotel about the last week in February according to J. L. Skene, the successful contractor. Although an initial delay of a few weeks cannot be avoided he is confident that three or four storeys of the wing will be ready for occupancy by the 1st of July, thus giving the hotel management more room for the accommodation of the many tourists expected to visit Victoria during the summer months. It is pointed out that some time is being exhausted in the assembly of the material. For instance the stone that ill be used is coming from Indiana, while the outside bricks have to be manufactured to order. Yesterday all the sub-contracts were signed up and, as the foundation of the addition was laid when the present structure was erected, by the date mentioned it will be possible to proceed with operations and to continue with the greatest despatch to completion.

All is ready for the laying of the foundation of the two storey brick structure, exclusive of a spacious basement, which Contractor Dinsdale has in hand for the Western Motor & Supply Company. It has been necessary to find another home owing to the purchase of its present garage by the provincial government, it being needed to make the prospective parliamentary square complete. The Broad street building, it is expected, will be ready for service by the 1st of April.

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FORWARD MARCH OF EDUCATION SHOWN

Annual Report of the Department Shows an Increased Number of Pupils in Provincial Schools

Interesting facts in connection with the forward march of education in the province and the economical as well as highly efficient administration of public school affairs are contained in the thirty-eighth annual report of the department, which, a few days ago, the Minister, Hon. Dr. Young, presented to the legislature. By this return it is officially disclosed that approximately five per cent increase in the school population of British Columbia was noted during the twelvemonth concluded on June the 30th last, the public school enrolment being at the close of the school year, seven months ago, 36,227, as against 33,314 for the precedent annual period.

The grand total days' attendance made by all pupils enrolled was 4,960,653, a gain of 488,350. The daily average attendance was 25,350, an increase of 2,155; while the percentage of regular attendance was 69.97—the highest ever recorded in the history of the Provincial public schools. There is no especially disproportionate showing as to sex, the enrolment total being furnished by 18,518 boy students and 17,568 girls. The boys gain their majority chiefly in the graded schools, where, in the cities alone, they mustered 10,279 strong, as against the 9,518 associate girl students. In the High Schools these conditions were reversed, presumably because of many boys being obliged to complete their education without more than public school advantages, in order to take up their responsibilities among the breadwinners of the country; in these high schools the young ladies had a majority with 997 in enrolled attendance as against 812 boys.

College Attendance.

The college attendance total (Victoria and Vancouver) was 129, of whom 77 were boys and 52 were girls. At the High Schools the total of pupils enrolled was 1,809; city graded schools, 19,797; rural municipal schools, 7,024; and rural and assisted schools, 7,468. The total number of teachers employed was 911, an increase of 95, eleven being employed in the colleges, 59 in the high schools, 380 in the city graded schools, 199 in the rural municipal schools, and 262 in the rural and assisted schools. The percentage of regular attendance throughout the province was 69.97.

To summarize a little more statistical information:

The expenditure for education proper during the year was:

Per Capita Grant to City Municipality School districts	$217,841.63
Per Capita Grant to Rural Municipality School districts	106,723.42
Per Capita Grant to Rural School Districts	59,660.63
Salaries of Teachers in Assisted Schools	54,992.60
Salaries of Teachers in Esquimalt & Nanaimo Railway Belt	23,652.60
Incidental Expenses	1,549.00
Education Office	12,949.32
Inspecion of Schools	15,295.94
Normal School	7,494.39
Education of Deaf and Dumb	3,248.15
Free Text Books	31,371.51
	$534,779.84
Less Fees for Teachers' Examinations	1,970.84
	$532,809.84

The cost of construction of new schoolhouses, furniture, repairs and improvements generally to school property for the year was $93,264.35. The total cost to the provincial government for all purposes of education during 1908-09 was:

Education Proper	$532,089.84
Department of Lands and Works	$626,074.19

Municipal Expenditures.

In addition to these amounts the incorporated cities, rural municipalities and other school districts spent $921,626.22—Vancouver contributing $388,556.85 and Victoria $121,599.49 of this amount—which, added to the $626,074.19 expended by the Provincial Government, brought the grand total cost of education of public character for the year in review up to $1,547,760.41, as contrasted with a grand total cost of $1,220,509.85 for the previous twelvemonth. The cost to the Government of Education proper in the several districts was in abstract as follows: Alberni, $8,375.95; Atlin, $2,356.70; Cariboo, $2,381.30; Chilliwack, $20,645.65; Columbia, $6,097.45; Comox, $12,434.08; Cowichan, $6,977.80; Cranbrook, $7,536.50; Delta, $21,421.80; Dewdney $15, 543.50; Esquimalt, $5,315; Fernie, 5,536.30; Grand Forks, $7,306.05; Greenwood, $5,086.65; (The) Islands, $7,356.25; Kamloops, $18,055.09; Kaslo, $4,731.65; Lillooet, $3,477.72; Nanaimo City, $15,099; Nelson City, $7,280; Newcastle, $11,247.40; New Westminster City, $17,927.05; Okanagan, $35,473.57; Revelstoke, $10,037.80; Richmond, $31,168.60; Rossland City, $6,716.65; Saanich, $9,130; Similkameen, $4,647.71; Skeena, $6,369.20; Slocan, $4,819.20; Vancouver City, $84,268.15; Victoria City, $36,109.95; Yale, $11,129.06; Ymir, $12,361.45; a total of $464,420.23.

Cost Per Pupil.

This shows the cost to the government of educating each pupil, on the basis of enrollment, to be $14.70 for the year, or on average actual attendance, $21.01. The cost per enrollment shows a slight increase in the decade (that for 1899-90 being $13.29), while on actual average a diminishment of the cost is shown, from $21.29 to $21.01.

In connection with the Manual Training branch, the importance of which is every day gaining wider recognition not only throughout British Columbia but in all Canada, Inspector Harry Dunnell says in his concise and interesting report:

"Each of the schools in New Westminster, Vancouver and Victoria was visited twice. At the mid-summer visit a test examination was given to each boy. Over 75 per cent. passed a very good examination in wood-work, drawing and theory. There are now about 2,000 boys receiving weekly instruction in this branch of study, which is most popular with fully 98 per cent. of the boys. Also very good reports are heard from any parents of the benefits their boys are deriving from manual training instruction. To use the words of Dr. W. J. Robertson: 'Is it worth while?' Wherever manual training has been introduced under capable teachers, it has been proven to be worth while. Has it proved 'worth while' in British Columbia? New Westminster, Vancouver and Victoria say 'Yes.' What do some of the other cities say? 'We see the good of the instruction and would like our children to have it, but the first year's expenses are too great.' Manual training, not being a compulsory subject or a subject necessary to qualify for entrance to High school, is therefore not taken up. If it is worth while, then I think it should be compulsory where there are sufficient boys to warrant a school being opened, and assistance should be given to that end. If it is not worth while, then the schools at present in existence should be closed, as it is only wasting one half-day per week of the boys' time. I wish, once more, to urge that regulations be printed in the Manual of the School Law regarding manual training, especially as to the qualifications of the teachers engaged in the work."

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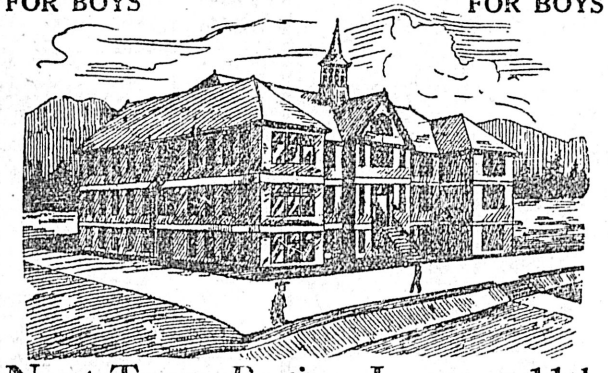

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In Woman's Realm

Here and There

The need of a modern supervised playground is one that has not hitherto been greatly felt in Victoria. Back yards and front lawns have accorded the little ones abundant space where their mothers could keep an eye on their amusements. The older boys have been able to find empty lots near their homes, in which to practise football or other games. In the summer holidays the beaches form a resort for young people of all ages which the most wealthy family of a large city might envy.

It is evident, however, that the present conditions which make the city so favorable a place for children are changing, and that unless spaces are reserved for playgrounds the children of the next generation will not have the same freedom or the same sources of pleasure as the present. It is to be hoped that to this extent, at least the recommendation of Superintendent England will have influence with the city fathers. There are parts of the city where, already, the children are forced to play on the street. Where this is the case a public playground should be opened at once. Where, on the contrary, there is room around the homes for little children and their friends to play together under the mother's eye, they are safer and better than would be the case in any public playground, however carefully supervised. To secure such room should be the aim of every new resident who has a family. It is to be hoped that in considering this matter the need of providing suitable amusements for the girls who work during the day will not be forgotten. Tennis courts and croquet grounds with seats on which they may rest or read or talk as they feel inclined would improve the health of the girls and add to their efficiency or workroom. The opportunity for healthy pleasure would add interest to life and take away much of the temptation to indulge in harmful excitement.

It is the older boys and girls for whom provision is most needed at present. The little children are far better at home as long as that is possible. All they want is room in which to play. Nature itself as in the case of all other young creatures will suggest happy sport. It is only when large numbers of children come together that the need for direction in their sports arises. This is the case in the crowded districts of large cities, but mothers should beware how they give to others the great privilege of providing and overseeing the play which forms so vital a part of a little child's life. By doing this they are in danger of losing a hold on his effections, which it will be hard to regain.

But though the best place for the child to play in, is its home, and little control is needed there; it is quite otherwise when a great number of children get together from many families and of different ages. This is the case in the schools. Here supervision is essential, not only for the sake of the individual child, but for the enjoyment of all. Of actual direction there need perhaps be very little and too much interference is to be deprecated; but the teacher ought to know what is going on, on the playground as well as in the schoolroom. Indeed, it is there that the greatest insight is gained into the motives and the character of the pupils. In our large schools with hundreds of pupils in each, there must be some whose influence over the others, if unrestrained, will prove injurious. But if, during the periods devoted to recreation all are engaged in healthy exercise or merry games, no opportunity will be given for the unprofitable and injurious talk in which some boys and girls are prone to indulge. When it is possible for the teacher to be a leader in the sports much is gained. This is one reason why it is so desirable that among older pupils there should be teachers of both sexes. The school where the master or the mistress takes a lead in the sports is likely to be enthusiastic in work as well as in play. There is an idea abroad that by joining in the amusements of the pupils a teacher loses dignity. There is something lacking in the dignity that needs to be very carefully safeguarded. The genuine kind will take care of itself. It is true, however, that many good teachers have not the gift which enables them to share in the games of children so as to enhance their enjoyment of them. But all can show sympathy with their delight. In most schools there is too little of the sort of supervision which enables the teacher to know all that is going on while the children are on the playground. Perhaps, at no period of the day is such important work done as might be accomplished by a wise and sympathetic oversight of the children's playtime.

It is very surprising to learn that in Great Britain there are four people in every hundred over seventy years of age. Yet this is what statistics have shown. There are altogether 1,680,000 men and women who have reached or gone beyond the age limit of three score and ten. Many of these are rich and do not need pensions. Some are already receiving poor relief and for that reason are not eligible and a smaller number are criminals. We have heard much of the decadence of the British nation. But there must be a great deal, at least, of physical vigor in a nation which contains so large a proportion of old people. It would be interesting to know whether in any of the colonies the number of septuagenarians was greater.

While in view of the great poverty that prevails among a large section of the population of the mother country, the duty of the state to care for the aged poor, seems plain, it would be a pity to see such a plan adopted where there is ample opportunity for all to provide for old age while they are blessed with health and strength. But everyone must remember that the time to do this is not when in prime of life the cares of the family absorb all the energies and tax the means of the breadwinners. Unless the habit of saving has been formed in youth, it is not likely that when every dollar a man earns seems to be needed for the support and education of his children and when the wife is dependent on her husband, money will be put aside for the future. But if when they first began to earn the young man or woman laid aside a sum, however small for the day when the right hand shall lose its cunning and the mind its vigor, means will be found to increase the fund even when to do so must entail self-denial or even some degree of privation. An old age so provided for is likely to be far happier than when the aged worker is forced to partake of the bounty of his fellow citizens. It is said, of course, that every worker is entitled from his country to the means of subsistence when no longer able to work. While the state must believe this, the bread received from this source must have a bitter taste to those who from want are forced to partake of it.

There is another reason why, in this country, old-age pensions to which the receiver does not contribute, are not to be wished for. The duty of children to care for their aged parents is a sacred one and which if observed raises the character of a people. Whatever may be said of the obligation of the state to provide for the aged there is no doubt that every son and daughter should look upon the support of mother or father as a duty which no one else has a right to undertake. In a country where all strong men and women can earn more than enough for their own needs there ought to be no need for the state to make provision for those who have children living.

An opposition paper says that the applicants for positions in the Canadian navy all wanted officers' places. What grounds there may have been for the statement is not known. But there is among young people, not only here but elsewhere, a disposition to desire to be captains of industry of all kinds without having risen to the rank by commencing at the bottom. The lives of most men who have distinguished themselves in the world of labor shows that they have fitted themselves for the highest positions by doing the work of those below with thoroughness. In the army and navy the rule has generally, though not always, been the same. There are few men of such commanding genius that they can, without experience, be fit for the highest positions. Most men and women must remain in the rank and file. Nothing needs to be taught more carefully today than the value of honest, patient work. Canada, especially, is a land for the worker. The man who does not deem any honest task unworthy the doing will do most good for the nation's upbuilding whether on the farm, in the workshop or on the deck of a warship. The same is true of women in their various spheres. Promotion comes to most of those who are really fit for it. But whether called to take a higher place or not the conscientious doer of lowly tasks fills an important place in the world. Bad work is the only thing to be ashamed of.

A good deal has been said, and rightly so, of the selfishness and bad manners of the women who spend much of their time in shopping. The so-called lady, who forces a tired girl to take down dozens of packages merely to gratify an idle curiosity or the other who is never willing to pay the sum asked and who tries to make the clerk take down her price, are very trying persons indeed.

But, it must be owned, the bad manners are not all on one side. There is a type of saleswoman that makes the woman who really wants to buy most uncomfortable. She is not rude but her whole air and manner seem to be a tacit rebuke to the customer who puts her to the trouble of serving her. It does not seem worth her while to take the pains to find out whether the article asked for is really in stock or not and the customer goes away feeling not at all sure that she has received the correct answer. If she can avoid it she will not visit the same store or department soon again. It is very likely she would not have got what she wanted had a more prompt and courteous girl waited upon her, but she would feel certain that so far as the saleswoman knew, the article required was not in the store. When an opportunity for promotion arises, it is safe to say that the girl who takes the trouble to try to please a customer will receive the higher place.

Harper's Bazar has the following article on "The One Who Knows How," which is worthy the attention of all entertainers.

Most women are ambitious to be thought women of the world, and it is quite amazing how many go directly the wrong way to work. They are apt to think a haughty manner, an aloof and uninterested spirit proves worldliness. Savoir faire, writes a great lady, is after all, nothing else than consideration for others. Long, long ago Confucius set it down: "It is all one to a gentleman; few or many, high or low, a gentleman never slights any man." The truth is unvarying, and the distinguishing marks of a great lady even today is the power of setting people at their ease, of summoning the finest and most interesting of their qualities to the surface, of making the best of every situation and every person she meets. One can hazard a very safe guess at the amount of breeding a lady possesses by the amount of security, ease, geniality she educes from those surrounding her.

Never dream that things make elegance. Tennyson entertained the Prince of Wales (who called unexpectedly just as the poet's household were moving) on packed goods boxes, but apparently the torn-up room and hard seats did not interfere with easy and interesting converse. The great lady is she who makes all who come into her house, from the scullery maid to the queen, feel at ease and secure and happy because they know they are in the house of graciousness and benignity. To hurt, to slight, to wound, to make others uncomfortable, betrays crudity and awkward breeding and shows that one is not to the "manner born."

Nor does this mean that witty retort is not justifiable when called for. Nothing could have been more swift and graceful than Lady Randolph Churchill's reply to George Bernard Shaw, who replied to her lunch invitation: "Certainly not. Why should you try to encroach upon my well-known habits?" She retorted by wire immediately: "Know nothing of your habits. Hope not quite as bad as your manners."

But for ordinary uses nothing so swiftly proves our citizenship of the great world as the power of moving graciously through the world without treading on toes or knocking chips off shoulders.

There are many ways of helping the sick in the hospitals. Not every one has the qualities that make her a welcome visitor in the sick room. With all the good will in the world some people cannot prevent themselves from showing an excess of sympathy that depresses or an untimely cheerfulness that annoys.

Often a thoughtful gift does more good than a visit. There is, however, one way in which many busy capable women can really help. There is a great deal of sewing that must be done somewhere. Every good needlewomen knows that nothing which can be bought is made by hand. The hospital societies are making a great effort to put the beds of the invalids in perfect order and to provide all other necessaries in the way of clothing. They ask for volunteers and it would be a kindly act for any woman who feels she has the skill to join the workers. Many hands make light work.

AMUSEMENTS

New Grand Theatre

Elsie Harvey and the two Goldie Boys give a dancing treat at the Grand this week that will take a lot of beating. The boys are only boys, but they dance quite as well as many men years in the business and better than some. Elsie Harvey singing with a good voice earns applause for her opening and closing songs, and the dancing she does is right up to the top of the act. The three make changes of costume, and have electric effects to strengthen the act, making it all round a winner.

There is a great big laugh at the Grand when Reta Merrill and the Hickman Brothers arrive in the "Detective Detected.' This detective has all kinds of disguises and a patent means of getting in and out of his home at all hours without being detected. The scene in two parts being specially built to show the interior of the house and the garden also. The act is one big roar all through.

"Nearly a Soldier" is a convulsion from start to finish. Al. Lavan as the Jew army recruit getting a laugh all the time. This act too has its own scene, and is brought to a close with a rollicking song that wins an encore.

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Pantages Vaudeville Festival

With Joe and Ola Hayden on the bill tonight the new Pantages show will be truly high class vaudeville. The Haydens got headed off by the floods between Seattle and Vancouver and cannot arrive until today, but at that the programme as given last night was a bargain, with a substituted number to fill in for the absent ones.

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"What do our opponents really want?" he inquired in a recent speech. In the momentary pause which followed the question there came a voice husky from the effects of alcohol, "What I want is a change of government."

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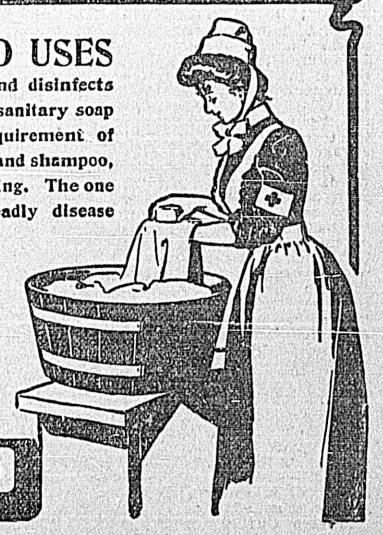

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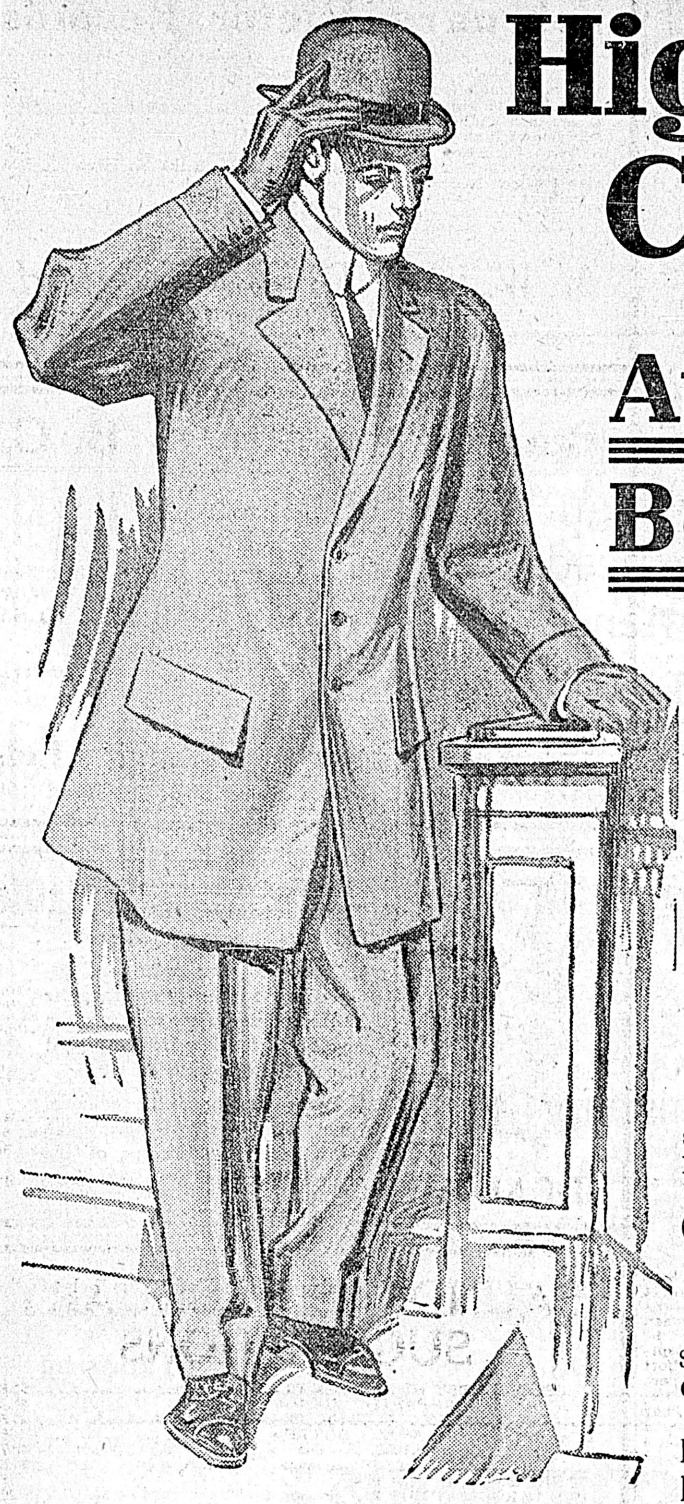

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ROAD A DISGRACE TO MUNICIPALITY

Cadboro Bay Thorougfare Is Discussed by Oak Bay Council—Annual Loan By-Law Amounts to $10,000

The present condition of the Cadboro Bay Road, one of the main thoroughfares in the Oak Bay municipality, came in for some severe strictures at the usual fortnightly meeting of the council held last night. Reeve Henderson stated that the condition of the road was a disgrace, and that the work of repair should be commenced as soon as possible. It developed during a discussion that workmen were now engaged on Lansdowne and Finnerty roads and as soon as these were finished a new surface would be laid on the Cadboro Bay Road. The question came before the council at a meeting last October, when it was decided that the work should be carried out as soon as possible, but up to the present nothing had been done. Councillor Hargraves in the course of the discussion stated that he always understood that it was the first duty of a municipality to keep its main thoroughfares in good repair.

The Annual Loan bylaw to raise a sum of $10,000 to carry on the work of the municipality until July 31st, the date by which the annual revenue is received, was read a first, second and third time and referred to the solicitors for their consideration. The sum raised by this bylaw last year was $7,500, but this amount was found insufficient, and hence the increase.

Three local improvement bylaws to raise money for the construction of sidewalks, sewers, and roads respectively, received their first, second and third readings, and were referred to the streets, bridges, sewers and building committee, for consideration before final passage.

A communication received from W. E. Oliver asked that the council would take into consideration the question of lighting the municipality, the writer stating that the portion in which he was most interested was that lying between the tram car terminus and his residence. The matter will be discussed by the streets, bridges, sewers and building committee.

A communication, signed by K Sprague and N. Laury, pointed out the noisome condition of affairs which existed in the immediate neighborhood of the Chinese ranch on Hampshire Road North, due to the number of pigs kept there. This matter was referred to the health committee with orders to act at once.

Estimates of Engineer

The estimates of the engineer for the current year, aggregating close on $10,000, were received and will be taken into consideration by the streets, bridges, sewers, and building committee. A communication from the engineer recommended the purchase of a piece of property comprising some three acres in the centre of the municipality for the establishment of municipality yards. The recommendation was handed on to the streets, bridges, sewers and building committee.

The assessor, J. S. Floyd, was authorized to make out the assessment roll, and to have the same returned by March 31st. The chairman of the different committees were notified that the estimates for the ensuing year would come up at the meeting of the streets, bridges, sewers and building committee to be held on Wednesday, the 9th inst.

Another matter to come up before this committee will be the question of fire protection in the municipality.

The recommendations of Reeve Henderson as to license commissioners were adopted by the council as follows: Councillors Hargraves and Pemberton, and F. M. Rattenbury, J. P., and W. Fernie, J.P.

The court of revision in the municipality will consist of Councillors Sproule, Lott, Newton, Hargraves, and the reeve. The reeve appointed Councillor Hargraves to act in his absence.

A report of the streets, bridges, sewers and building committee recommended that the salary of Constable Dawson be raised to $70 per month, but that the question of providing him with a horse should be left in abeyance.

Messrs. W. E. Oliver and R. H. Pooley represented the owners of the Golf Links park subdivision, waited on this committee and urged that the work petitioned for there be carried out as speedily as possible. This request will be granted upon the owners furnishing the proper indemnity.

It was decided at the last meeting of this committee that its future meetings should be held at 4 p. m. on the Wednesdays immediately preceding the usual fortnightly meetings of the council.

The council then adjourned.

BASELESS CHARGES SAYS LAWRENCE

Former Engineer on Work of Laying High Pressure Mains Takes Exception to Statements of Defects

Defending the former city engineer, C. H. Topp, the city electrician, Matthew Hutchinson, and himself, R. F. Lawrence, under whose direction the salt water, high pressure mains were laid, appeared before the city council last night to answer what he declared had been baseless charges made in an afternoon paper recently. Mr. Lawrence asked permission to address the council and though Mayor Morley pleaded much work before the council Mr. Lawrence was given time to speak.

He stated that he did not believe the mayor or fire chief had been the source of the statements made in the paper concerning the high pressure hydrants being defective. The hydrants had been inspected before they were delivered to the city and after they were found to be in perfect condition. Later fresh water was turned into the mains to test the hydrants when it was found that in two cases the centre spindles had been wrenched and in eleven other cases the side gates had been wrenched On Wharf street the cap had been removed from a hydrant by some one who had put a lot of concrete into the hydrant, putting it out of business He had notified Hutchinson Bros., the manufacturers of the hydrants, to put them in proper order. Such statements as had appeared in the press were, Mr. Lawrence believed, very harsh and malicious and made for the purpose of giving the engineer, the electrician and himself a black eye. He would like to know who is the recognized authority for these malicious statements

Not Responsible

Mayor Morley declared taht he had not been responsible for the statements appearing in the press. He had asked the fire chief to make a report on the hydrants when it was intended to fill the mains with fresh water and the reporters must have got hold of the facts contained in the report. The chief's report cast no reflection upon anyone. His Worship wanted to know what Mr. Lawrence had to do with it, what right he had to order Hutchinson Bros. to repair the hydrants when at the time he (Mr. Lawrence) was not in the city's service.

Mr. Lawrence declared that he did not leave the city's service until last Wednesday and it was before that that he had given the order to the firm.

Fire Chief Davis, who was also present, stated that he had made an inspection of the hydrants and his report contained all the facts as he found them. The hydrants all drained into the "pockets" or pits but the trouble was that some of these pockets were drained while others were not. The fire chief had given out no information to the press.

Mayor Morley declared that some one has been interfering with the hydrants and that the system has been "all bungled up."

WOULD SAFEGUARD CITY'S INTERESTS

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company. In connection with this section is another section which would permit of the municipality passing bylaws to lay water mains and pipe in and under the public ways, streets, lanes or other passages of the city and by a subsection provision is made for the levying of a frontage tax, which, though it obviously applies only to lands within Oak Bay, would appear from the bill to apply to city lands along or through which the pipes might be laid. Further the bill, as asked for by the municipality, apparently gives the municipality the right to lay mains through the city streets without any compensation to the city whereas subsequent digging up for maintenance and repair is made subject to compensation to be ascertained under the Arbitration Act.

Matter of Arrangement.

The legislative committee reports that it understands the desire of the citizens of Victoria to favorably consider the aspirations of Oak Bay to augment its water supply but recommends that the power to enter the city streets and private property for the purpose of laying mains should not only be subject to the consent and approval of the city but should also be made the subject of an express agrement by which all requisite matters such as route, replacement of pavement and city streets, compensation for obstruction and for interference with private property, should be arranged. The further question should be considered whether any digging up of city streets is necessary or whether an augmented supply of water cannot be given through the city obtaining, if necessary, the water from the Esquimalt Water Works company or other extraneous sources, and in particular having regard to the efforts of the citizens of Victoria now being made to augment their water supply and whether Oak Bay should not be debarred until a fixed date from exercising any rights over the city streets, even if the same are granted by the legislature.

Alderman Mable objected strongly to granting Oak Bay any concessions. The city should most strenuously object before the legislature to any such legislation being granted.

Mayor Morley and Ald. Langley did not favor any policy which would block a friendly municipality from securing a water supply so long as the interests of the city were not jeopardized. Both municipalities should work together. But they objected to the Esquimalt Water Works Company running mains through the city streets unless this work is done entirely under the city's direction, and supervision as to how, when and where the mains should be laid. If the city took the stand that it would refuse to allow any company to lay mains in city streets the company would be forced to come to the city, which could then impose its own terms. But if Oak Bay can secure a better supply at a cheaper rate than the city can give, then it should be entitled to secure it. Alderman Langley believed the idea of the city standing on a pedestal, and saying: "We will fight you," was a bad policy to adopt.

Might Be Benefit

Mayor Morley believed that the laying of the pipe line would be a benefit to the city in that arrangements could be made whereby in cases of emergency the city could use the water for fire purposes or in other ways. Provision could be made that any agreement arrived at between the city and the municipality could be made part of the legislation.

Ald. Fullerton declared the members of the council must be blind if they could not discern the fine hand of the Esquimalt Water Works Company behind the application of Oak Bay, and Ald. Ross declared the whole thing to be a "rapsody," though what he meant by that he failed to explain.

Finally on Alderman Raymond's suggestion it was decided to instruct the city solicitor to attend the hearing before the private bills committee, and urge upon that body the necessity of delay in the consideration of Oak Bay's request until the city has had full time to consider the matter, Mayor Morley expressing the doubt that the legislature would permit the city to block Oak Bay from securing adequate water supply, such being a public utility. All that could be done by the city was to safeguard the interests of Victoria.

THIRTEEN UNLUCKY TO VICTORIA WEST

Green Jerseyed Lads Made Uneven Number Points in First Half and Y.M.C.A. Afterwards Romped Away

The Y. M. C. A. basketball team, in a senior basketball match with the Victoria West gladiators last evening at the Fort street skating rink, asserted itself once more. The lads from the district girt by the sea and the Songhees Indian reserve fell by a score of 43 to 13. It looks bad, in fact it bears the appearance of little less than a catastrophe in cold type, but really it isn't as bad as all that. The win was secured in the second half. Then the Y. M.'s improved, and their opponents acted as though dazed. That's all there is to it, and to gain a yet fuller insight into the contest it's only necessary to give the tally in detail.

Here it is: In the first half the Y. M. C. A. quintette made eleven points to the Victoria West team's thirteen. This furnishes one practical illustration of the ill-omen contained in that combination of numerical characters—13. With that standing to their credit the Wests were out of the running in the second period. The Y. M.'s simply engaged in a somewhat amusing contest among themselves, the two forwards and the centre striving to outdo each out in making baskets. Pettitcrew, centre, got the best of it, netting the ball six times. Whyte was second, having five to his credit, while Campbell found it possible to leave his position at guard often ad long enough to do the trick thrice. McKitrick was the unfortunate individual making only two field goals and, as he plays forward, Capt. Whyte felt constrained afterwards to ask him "where he was at," while the fun was in progress.

While this merry little game was under way the Wests had recovered from their slumber three times. In other words they had potted the ball as often as the Y. M. C. A. guardman, Campbell—truly a poor showing, and not at all in keeping with the V. W. A. A.'s usual showing in athletics.

Referee Cuzner made good. He kept the players well in hand, and it wasn't his fault that the second half of the match deteriorated into a walkover.

CELEBRATE ANNIVERSARY

Forty-five Years Married, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Geiger Receive Felicitations From Many Friends.

A happy occasion was that of Sunday when Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Geiger celebrated the forty-fifth anniversary of their wedding. Large was the number of friends that gathered to felicitate them upon the fete, which was marked by a supper at their home on Blanchard street. Then was read a telegram from the local Deutscher Verein conveying the good wishes of that organization to the pioneers, Mr. Geiger being one of the earliest of settlers of German stock. In a delightful speech the latter grew reminiscent of the early days of the colony, alluding in the course of his remarks to the consternation with which the news of the loss of the steamer Pacific with men and treasure, the latter a half million in specie, was received.

Perhaps the most charming feature of the affair was introduced when upon the scene there entered full twenty members of the Deutscher Verein, marching to the strains of some swinging songs of old Germany. Mr. Frederisk Lins, secretary of the German club, in voicing the congratulations of that body, informed Mr. Geiger that he had been elected an honorary life member. With speech and song and story the evening was whiled away.

INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL

Last Year Twenty Boys Were Admitted and Thirty Liberated—Work of Institution.

The annual report of the work accomplished by the Provincial Industrial School at Vancouver, which has just been laid before the legislature, shows that this institution has been doing excellent work for the erring youth of British Columbia. Instead of being a house of correction, it is a place of instruction, physical development, industrial training and sound discipline. That at all events is to be drawn from the report, and no doubt what Mr. Donaldson says is true. The pupils, for that is what they are now, not "inmates," get three hours a day of what is equivalent to a public school course of studies and their mornings are given to the kitchen, bakeshop, diningrom, laundry, tailorship, carpenter shop, garden, farm, etc. There is also a well equipped gymnasium and a staff of instructors and on Sundays there is religious service. With such an equipment and programme of work it is no wonder that the boys, as the report alleges, are doing well after leaving the institution. Last year twenty were admitted and thirty liberated. Some were retained for a time because they had no home to go to. Probably they are better off than some that have homes.

VICTORIA LADIES TO PLAY VANCOUVER

The team to represent the Victoria Ladies' Hockey Club in the match to be played against Vancouver in the mainland city on Saturday next is as follows: Full backs, K. Dalby, J. Vincent and D. Bayne (captain); half backs, K. Hamilton, R. Nason and E. Lubbe; forwards, S. Hiscocks, M. Goodacre, B. Raymond, O. Grant and N. Hall.

This afternoon the above team is playing a match against the High School girls at the North Ward Park at 3.30 o'clock, the game having been arranged to give the local club practise prior to the Vancouver visit. The team selected to do duty for Victoria is the same with one exception as that which beat the Vancouver ladies twice last season.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Mrs. McNaught, of Sidney, was among the outgoing passengers by the V. & S. train yesterday afternoon.

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A. Munro, after spending some time in Victoria on business, returned to his home at Saanich yesterday afternoon.

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William Butler, of Keatings, was in the city yesterday. He arrived in the morning by the V. & S., and returned in the afternoon.

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Henry Brethour was among the passengers who returned to Sidney by the afternoon V. & S. train yesterday.

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A. McKilvary was among the outgoing passengers by the V. & S. train yesterday.

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Mrs. Roberts, of Sidney, left for home yesterday

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Frank Vernie returned yesterday afternoon by the V. & S. train after spending some days in the city.

EDMONTON, Jan. 31.—The senate of the university of Alberta will hold a meeting in Strathcona about February 18th, when the draft university bill to be submitted to the Senate Board for their consideration will be dealt with.

HIGH SCHOOL RUGBY PRACTICE

Students Will Train This Afternoon—The Inter-City Matches Deferred—Ladies Preparing for Hockey Games

The rugby experts and tyros will indulge in a little scrum practice match at the High school campus this afternoon, and all members are requested to be on hand after the closing of the afternoon period.

No definite dates have been arranged with the Vancouver or Westminster students as yet, but some decision in this matter will be reached in a few days. It was at first thought that the Westminster rugby and basketball teams would arrive here next Saturday to play, but as that date is so near at hand is thought that nothing can be fixed until possibly the following Saturday.

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Ladies Practising

The young lady students of the High school turned out yesterday afternoon in full force, and a brisk practice and much good play was gone through. The girls are daily improving, and the prestige of the local ladies' team is threatened when they meet again. As it now stands there are no matches in sight for the students, but when it does come they will be found ready.

ROASTED FIASCO OF LAST YEAR

VANCOUVER, B. C., Jan. 31.—Practically every speaker of prominence at the annual banquet of the Royal Vancouver Yacht Club, which was held on Thursday evening, took a crack at the fiasco which attended the Alexandra international cup races at Seattle last year, and admitted that it would be a mighty good thing for the "sport of kings" if there would be no races of the kind held this year. The win at the cost of the Spirit, which has resulted in the breach between Seattle and Vancouver clubs last year, was deprecated by one and all, and even the wisdom of having races of such importance and for such valuable trophies was questioned by some.

MUCH DISCUSSED MATCH ARRANGED

The Banker and North Ward basketball teams do battle this evening at the Assembly Hall. This game was fixed first for Thursday and then for Wednesday, but, according to the very latest reports, it is to take place tonight. Therefore it is up to the supporters of the respective teams to prepare to get out and encourage their representatives. P. Wilson will do the honors as the master of ceremonies armed with a shrill whistle.

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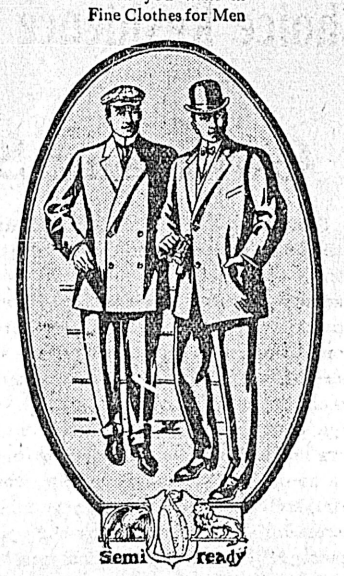

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SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Baker left last night on a short visit to Vancouver.

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Mr. Arthur V. Kenah, who has been in town on a business visit, left for Vancouver last evening.

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Mrs. Stephen H. Redgrave, of 1728 Bank street, will receive Thursday of each month.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. Best, of Alberni, are in Victoria, and are visiting Mrs. A. Lofts, Victoria West.

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Mr. John Elliott, of Vancouver, who has been in town for the last few days, has gone over to Seattle.

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Dr. and Mrs. F. E. Ewing, from Prince Rupert, are in town and are guests at the Empress.

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Mrs. Bird and children returned to their home at 1430 Harwood street, Vancouver, on Monday.

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Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Prevost, from Duncan, are down in town on a short visit

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Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Boyce, from Kelowna, are enjoying a visit to Victoria.

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Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Sutton, from Seattle, who spent the week-end in town, left for Vancouver last night.

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Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Pemberton returned to Victoria yesterday after spending a day or two in Vancouver.

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Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Phillpot went over to Seattle last night on the Princess Royal.

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Capt. Jarvis, of the Victoria Nautical and Engineering school, left last night on a trip to Vancouver.

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Mrs. D. D. Mackintosh, of Vancouver, who has been the guest of Mrs. Mackenzie, in Victoria, during the past week, has returned home.

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Mr. T. G. Challoner, of Rossland, who has been spending a few weeks in Victoria, has returned home greatly benefitted by the change.

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J. W. Ambery, local agent of Hiram Walker & Sons, went over to Vancouver last night on the Princess Charlotte.

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Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Christie, of Ashcroft, who have been visiting in the city, left last night on their return home.

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A. S. J. Holt, district passenger agent of the Pennsylvania lines, with headquarters at Seattle, spent yesterday in the city on business, leaving last night for Vancouver.

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Mr. J. H. Ullmann, who is well known in local music circles, is leaving the city by the Princess Royal tonight to take up his residence in Vancouver.

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Captain and Mrs. F. P. Armstrong, of Golden, accompanied by their two daughters, who have been spending a month or two in Seattle, are in town for a few days.

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Miss Kitchin, who has been spending the winter with Mrs. Bird at 1336 Stanley avenue, left on Friday via Australia for Africa to visit her brother.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Fordham, of Vancouver, who have been making a long visit in England, have arrived in Canada on their way home and are expected in Vancouver in a few days.

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Among the week-end visitors in town from Vancouver have been: Messrs. H. G. Reilly, C. F. Gillis, Claude P. Jones, L. Prudham, C. M. O'Brien; Mr. and Mrs. H. Boyd, Mrs. F. E. Mitchell and two sons, and Messrs. C. H. Allen and R. V. Vaughan, all of whom are guests at the Empress.

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A talented young musician who went over to Vancouver recently to reside from Victoria is Miss Alma Victoria Clarke. Miss Clarke returned to the Coast a few months ago from Toronto, where she was graduated from the College of Music after having attained a high standing in that institution. It is her intention to go abroad in the near future and continue her studies in Europe, and it will be interesting to follow the career of one who has displayed such an unusual talent. Miss Clarke played at the Woman's Musical club recital on Thursday.

REDUCTIONS IN TAXATION

(Continued from Page 1.)

more than $4,000, the new rate is 1½ instead of 2 per cent. as in the past.

On incomes of from $4,000 to $7,000 the rate is reduced from 3 to 2 per cent.

And on incomes exceeding $7,000, from 4 to 2½ per cent.

Exemption Doubled

The farmers benefit very materially through the operation of section 5 of the new legislation, which compasses the doubling of exemptions, $1,000 being the figure named in the new bill, where $500 stands today. Under this section the great majority of the small farmers who it is claimed have felt the pressure of taxation more particularly, will be relieved of their troubles.

Section 6 applies specifically and particularly to the taxation of banks. These financial institutions have in the past been taxed on income, as a result of which a disposition has been shown pernaps not unnaturally, to so keep the accounts (as by charging to the provincial branches loans, etc., legitimately Eastern or general) as to defeat the legitimate assessment contemplated under the act. It has therefore been determined in order to assure a fair contribution to revenue from the banks to adjust taxation by a flat rate scale, which is proposed as follows: On each provincial head office, $1,000 per annum; on each branch, sub-office or agency, $125; such specific sums to be due and payable whether or not the head office, branch or agency is within or without the boundaries of any municipality. The alteration contemplated in the Extra-Municipal Trades License Act is in relation chiefly to this rearrangement, and necessary for its carrying out.

Surface rights of Crown-granted mineral claims, which heretofore have been taxed as wild lands, will hereafter be assessed as real property.

Tax on Improvements

Improvements, etc., on lands held under license or lease from the Crown will in the future be assessed as personalty. This ground is taken in order that a fair contribution to revenue may be made by the numerous mills established on timber leases or lands held under license for timber purposes. The ground has heretofore been taken by the millmen that their manufactories, being erected on Crown-owned land, could not be taxable, even if they represented a value of a million of money, and earned proportionate incomes for their proprietors. The re-arrangement of the assessment in this respect is to meet and overcome the legally sound contention.

It is intended to make the new legislation operative forthwith, but as the assessment rolls are now complete for the past year, section 10 (which applies to discounts) is in the nature of an equalization to enable reductions proportionate to those contemplated under the chanyes outlined to be enjoyed in payment of current taxes, the rate of discount allowed on payment of 1910 taxation before the 30th of June next being at 25 per cent. instead of the usual 10 per cent; the flat rate of assessment for the banks will of course become operative as applying to the assessment rolls for the present year.

Supply on Thursday

The motion was agreed to, of the finance minister, that the house consider supply on Thursday next, this being the formal preliminary, paving the way for the budget and the estimates.

Hon. Dr. Young, in moving the second reading of the bill to provide for medical inspections in the public schools, expressed his confidence that this measure would commend itself to the hearty and unanimous support of the house. It, as was well understood, provided for medical inspection generally in the public schools and for machinery necessary in this special direction, the perfection of the sanitation of the schools as well as the health of the pupils attending being in consideration. The measure had been prepared with care, and was in line with the progressive legislation of the same order of the United States, as well as with the health regulations in force in various progressive cities of the Dominion. Experience had shown that to be effective such legislation must be mandatory, and as a result the bill had been so drawn. Experience had also shown that duality of control in such matters—both health department and school board being concerned—resulted prejudicially, as a result of which a new principle had been adopted, and the full enforcement of the provision of this act placed in the hands of the health department. The minister briefly outlined the contents of the measure, already analyzed in this paper, and explained how its operation could not become a burden upon any of the smaller municipalities, as some appeared to anticipate. The total cost to the local boards would be but an insignificant amount. It was not only intended to safeguard the children against the possible introduction of contagious diseases in the schools, but arrangements were made for annual inspection of all pupils for physical defects or incapacities which might not be suspected either by themselves or their teachers, but which might nevertheless greatly handicap their scholastic efforts. All officials entrusted with the operation of the act would be requested to make full and frequent reports as to their observation of results, through which it was hoped to further improve and ultimately perfect the law in time to come.

Approves Measure

Although he had had no opportunity of going into the bill, Mr. Hawthornthwaite expressed himself as convinced that it was a measure of utility and advance; it would have been to the advantage of the province if such a law providing for inspection of school children had been enacted years ago. The bill would nevertheless require very careful consideration. The present was an age of rings and humbugs, and in this respect British Columbia unfortunately was far from immune. There was for example a combine known as the British Columbia Medical Association, which certainly should not receive unnecessary additional powers. They would undoubtedly benefit under this new law, as it enlarged appreciably the opportunities of the profession. In this respect when the bill went to committee he hoped to see a scale of fees inserted for the protection of the public. With regard to the annual inspection, too, he objected to the functions of inspection being carried outside the medical profession, as the section in this regard made possible. As to the physical examinations to which the minister had referred, he hoped that "none of those bump doctors" would be introduced, and this would seem to be the object of the section. He was pleased to concede that the principle of the bill was right and the objects sought both necessary and proper, but certain modifications would have to be made in committee if the measure were to meet all requirements and give a thorough and general satisfaction.

The second reading was thereupon agreed to.

Coroners' Act

Upon the bill to amend the Coroners' Act being committed with Mr. Watson as chairman, considerable time was taken up with alternative amendments proposed by Mr. Hawthornthwaite, who sought to have it made compulsory for coroners to accept, and have included in the depositions all evidence offering from whatsoever quarter. The purpose accepted as apparent by legal members of the government party was that coroners' inquiries might be further utilized as they have frequently in the recent past, for the introduction or eliciting of evidence to be subsequently employed as the foundation of or to support civil damage actions. The necessity of continuing to allow coroners to judge primarily as to the materiality of evidence in their own courts was emphasized, as well as the fact that coroners' inquests are not for the purpose of assisting civil actions, but simply to fix causes of deaths under unusual circumstances so that the law officers may if desirable take action for the apprehension of criminals and the punishment of crime. These views prevailing with the house as a whole, the amendments of the member for Nanaimo were negatived upon the first division of the session in committee, Messrs. Jardine and Williams voting with the opposition leader, and Mr. Brewster with the government. The bill was thereupon reported without amendment, and the report adopted. Third reading is set for the next sitting of the house.

Amendments to School Act.

In moving the second reading of the School Act amendment bill (with consent of the House), Hon. Dr. Young explained that it was not so much an amendment to the existent Public School law as an extension and advance along new and modern lines. He referred to the almost phenomenal progress of education in British Columbia during recent years, citing as illustrative the circumstance that a deputation from Burnaby that had interviewed him in educational matters during the day informed him that in South Vancouver, seating was now requred for 1,132 pupils. As further illustration, provision would be made in this session's estimates for 40 additional teachers for the Vancouver city schools. It was difficult indeed to keep pace with the advance in all lines of educational activity, but this year it was determined by the department to do all possible to make the profession attractive, in connection with which it was proposed to increase all teachers' salaries—not by any very large amount it was true—and to provide for annual increases in the same proportion. It was also intended to make third class certificates valid for life, if Normal School training were taken for one year. In this way it was hoped to overcome the scarcity complained of in the procuring of good teachers for all Provincial schools. Again allowance was to be made for the travelling expenses of all student teachers taking the Normal School instruction training course. It was not found that another Normal School was as yet required in B. C., but this step would go far toward overcoming present difficulties in the way of all enjoying the advantages provided by such an institution. The Superior School plan was also elaborated and fully explained, together with those sections applying to the assistance of manual school establishment, the establishment and operation of free night schools (which had been found a great success in Vancouver), the assistance and encouragement of school libraries, etc.

Night Schools.

With respect to the night schools, it had at first been intended to engage special teachers for these, but as the supply of teachers was a limited one, day teachers would at the outset be utilized. It was also intended at first to confine instruction at these night schools to ordinary public school work, although technical training would probably come later, should the schools prove the expected success throughout the province. The existent act was working well, and he had approached the subject of change with hesitancy. Yet distinct advance was contemplated in the present bill, and while he hoped for friendly criticism and assistance at the committee stage in its improvement, he felt that the House would agree with the underlying principle. It was not a controversial measure but one in the improvement and perfection of which the House might and he hoped would, join. He hoped however that it would be borne in mind that an education act to be workable and useful must necessarily adhere to broad principle, and not be overloaded with sectional or local contents not absolutely in harmony with the general law. Again as illustrating the rapidity of educational advance in B. C., the Minister intimated that whereas school appropriations in 1873—a generation ago—totalled but $27,000, he proposed in the present estimates to ask for more than a million.

The debate on the motion for second reading was adjourned by Mr. Brewster.

Of the routine business of the day an abstract will suffice:

Petitions.

Petitions were presented from the Howe Sound, Pemberton Valley and Northern Railway Company for amendments to its corporate act; from J. C. Keith & others for incorporation of the B. C. Central Railway Co.; from W. F. Dunphy and others, for incorporation of the Cariboo, Barkerville and Willow River Railway Co.; and from the Corporation of Victoria City, opposing the private bill presented by Oak Bay Municipality. The petition of the Northern Vancouver Island Railway Company was received.

The Private Bills committee reported the orders complied with in the cases of the Great West Permanent Loan Company bill and those of the B. C. & Alaska Railway Co., as to amendments to the Vancouver Incorporation act, and the False Creek Foreshores act; the Columbia and Alaska Railway Company; regarding the extra-powers sought by Oak Bay Municipality; respecting the incorporation of the City of South Vancouver; the Salvation Army act and the Northern B. C., Telephone Co. act. The committee recommended that inasmuch as two companies seek legislation under the name of the Graham Island Railway Company, one or other should be obliged to change its name. A further report of this committee provided that the time for receiving petitions for Private Bills be extended until the 8th February inst.

The bill to amend the Public Inquiries act went through committee unchanged; and the following bills received first reading: To incorporate the Diocese of Caledonia (Mr. Manson); to incorporate the City of South Vancouver (Mr. Tisdall); to incoporporate the B. C. and Alaska Railway Co. (Mr. Fraser); to incorporate the Great West Permanent Loan Co. (Mr. Miller) and to extend certain special privileges to the Municipality of Oak Bay (Mr. Hayward).

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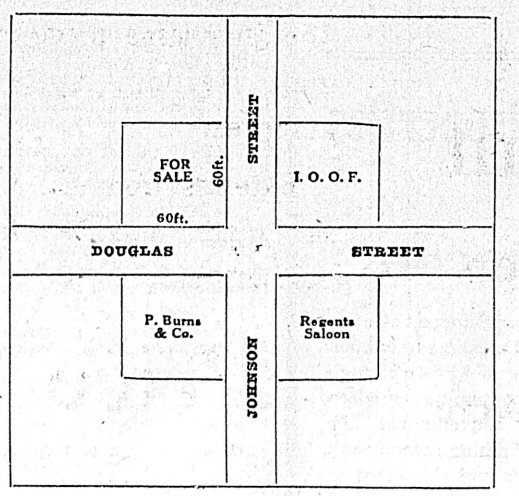

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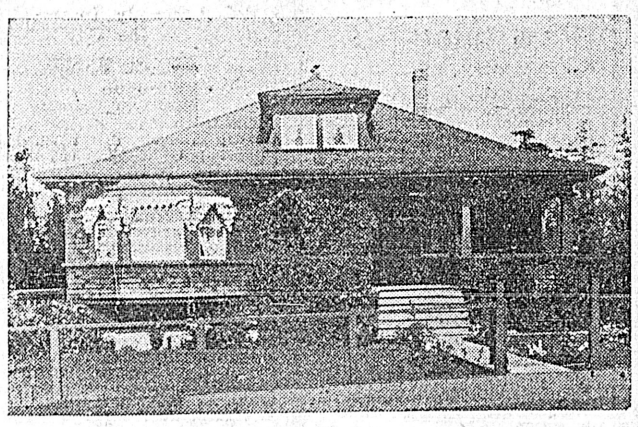

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NEW LINE TO OPERATE HERE

Northern Steamship Company Makes Arrangement for a Wharf and Agency in Victoria

PETRIANA EXPECTED WITHIN FEW DAYS

Will Be Followed by the Steamer Norway and Probably a Third Vessel When Business Warrants

Within the next few days the steamer Petriana, a new three-masted steel strew steamship built last year by R. Williamson & Sons, is expected to reach Victoria to inaugurate a new coasting service from Victoria and Vancouver to northern British Columbia ports, for the Northern Steamship company. She is expected to leave Turner, Beeton's wharf about February 10th on her first trip, and will maintain the service until the arrival of the steamer Norway, the second steamer purchased for the company. The Petriana and Norway will maintain a fortnightly service from Victoria, one of the vessels including calls at Queen Charlotte island ports. They will make regular calls at all the usual northern ports between Victoria and Portland canal. It is the intention of the company to later acquire a third steamer.

Arrangements have been perfected for the establishment of a Victoria agency and for wharfage. The Petriana first of the new company's steamers to arrive, will be brought to Turner Beeton's wharf and will make her first trip from there. She left Greenock on December 2nd and put into Vigo to make some minor repairs owing to a heavy gale encountered in the Bay of Biscay. She was delayed but 36 hours, sailing again on December 9th for Victoria. It is expected she will arrive within the next ten days. The Norway, which is stated to be the second vessel secured by the company, is about to start from Grangemouth, England.

A New Vessel

The Petriana is a new vessel, having been built less than a year ago at the Williamson yards. She is a three-masted vessel with machinery aft, of 707 tons gross and 280 tons net register. Her dimensions are: length, 182.7 feet; beam, 27.9 feet, and depth, 12.3 feet. The cargo-working arrangements are excellent, and the vessel has large hatches, one 26 feet long, the other 21 feet long. The engines are triple expansion machinery with cylinders 15 inches, 25½ inches and 44 inches in diameter with a 30-inch stroke, and were built by Ross & Duncan of Glasgow. The vessel can steam ten knots an hour, average working speed.

The Norway, which is understood to be the second vessel for this line, is a mail and passenger vessel which has been operated between Grangemouth and Christiana with mails, passengers and cargo. She was owned in Christiana, and was bought at a cost of $45,000. This vessel is larger than the Petriana. She is a vessel of 895 tons gross, 574 tons net, a steel screw steamer with an iron deck and awning deck and has accommodation for 50 or 60 passengers. The dimensions are: Length, 202.7 feet; beam, 30.1 feet; depth, 20.8 feet. The propelling machinery consists of a triple expansion engine with cylinders 17½ inches, 27 inches and 46 inches in diameter with a 33 inch stroke. The Norway was built and engined by the Grangemouth Dockyard company and has been engaged for some years in the run across the North Sea between Grangemouth and Christiana.

John Galt is manager of the Northern Steamship Company. He was formerly manager of the Union Steamship company and is well known to British Columbia shipping men. He came here first many years ago as purser of the steamer Victoria when that steamer was one of the Dodwell line.

ANXIETY FOR OVERDUE FARALLON

Alaska Steamship Company's Vessel Is Many Days Behind Time of Arrival at Northern Port

Much anxiety is being felt regarding the safety of the steamer Farallon, of the Alaska Steamship Company, which left Valdez bound westward to Dutch harbor on January 2 and has not since been reported. It is being suggested that the U. S. S. Rush, now at Sitka, be sent to search for her.

The Farallon's orders were to steam from Seward to Port Graham and from the latter port across Cook's inlet to a point about opposite Port Graham to land some passengers. After that she was to go to Kodiak, being due there January 6. As late as January 22 she had not been reported as arriving at Kodiak.

Ordinarily ten days out to Dutch harbor and back is consumed on the voyage, but with the present stormy season it is believed that the steamer has had to lay to in some sheltered position awaiting cessation of the gales.

Four years ago, in about this same season, the steamer Dora was out thirty-eight days, and finally put into the Strait of Fuca little the worse for her long battle with the storms. The Dora was then commanded by Capt. Zim Moore, now United States marshal at Unalaska, and is a brother of Capt. F. S. Moore, who is bringing the steamship Kentucky from New York to Seattle for the Alaska Steamship Company. On November 28, 1905, the Dora sailed from Valdez and was next sighted at Port Angeles on February 24, 1906.

The vessel got as far out on the westward run as Coal bay, but never made the next call, Chignik. It was extremely rough, the waves breaking over the craft in zero weather, and the water on her bows froze so that she went down by the head, leaving her propeller clear from the waves and useless. In this condition she was blown southward until within nearly tropical latitudes, when the storm abated sufficiently to permit of the ice forward being cleared off, when she started north again.

Her bunkers were about empty, Capt. Moore receiving only enough coal to give him about a day's steam, and the Dora sailed north until almost within sight of Kodiak, when another northerly storm broke over her and she was driven south again. When that storm abated the Dora was nearer to Cape Flattery than to any Alaskan port, and Capt. Moore headed for the strait under sail. When a short distance out he put up steam and passed Tatoosh in the night, the first report of her being when he telegraphed his arrival from Port Angeles, after eighty-eight days of almost continuous struggle with the sea. The Farallon was in the north taking one trip for the Dora, which had come to Seattle for overhauling and annual inspection.

CAVOUR'S MASTER OBJECTED TO DECKLOAD

Considered Big Pile of Lumber on Deck Dangerous and Demanded Another Survey

Because the captain of the Peruvian bark Cavour loaded with lumber from Port Blakeley for Callao protested that the deck load was excessive and endangered the vessel, part will be discharged. Before leaving her loading port, the Cavour received bills of lading properly signed and a surveyor's certificate in due form by representatives of the San Francisco board of marine underwriters, but before Capt. Morles would take the Cayour to sea from here he demanded a re-survey, claiming that 65,000 feet of lumber, which composed his deck load, was a menace to the safety of his vessel. Capt. Genereau, representing the marine underwriters, on Thursday made an examination of the Cavour, claiming that the deck load would not endanger the vessel. The captain of the Cavour was not satisfied, and proceeded up Sound to confer with the charter parties. He returned with Capt. Genereau and it has been decided to take off 50,000 feet of the deck load, and preparations are being made to discharge at some one of the mill ports, or on a scow, and the lumber will be loaded on some other outward bound craft.

Waddon Sails.

The steamer Waddon, which put into this port outbound from Vancouver with lumber from Hastings mills for Melbourne to repair a broken eccentric strap, proceeded on her voyage on Sunday.

A Wave's Freak.

While the fishing steamer Zapora, now at Tacoma from the halibut banks, was encountering a big storm a tremendous wave swept the decks and picking up one of the fishermen deposited him in the bait box, and then in a freakish whim closed the lid of the box tightly down upon him. The man was released unhurt.

Bodies from Czarina.

MARSHFIELD, Or., Jan. 31.—Three bodies from the wrecked steamer Czarina were washed up on the beach today. One of the bodies is so badly decomposed as to be beyond recognition. One of the bodies is supposed to be that of Harold Mills, a student of the University of California who was the only passenger on the ill-fated steamer, and the other that of Capt. Duggan, who went down with his vessel.

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SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE

By Government Wireless

Cape Lazo, 8 a.m.—Clear; calm; bar., 29.87; temp., 26; sea smooth; spoke steamer Portland southbound off Cape Mudge 10 p.m., due at Seattle this afternoon at 4.

Point Grey, 8 a.m.—Clear; wind, N.W.; bar., 29.88; temp., 30; passed in, Cassiar, 8 a.m.

Pachena, 8 a.m.—Clear; wind N.W.; bar., 28.89; temp., 29; heavy swell.

Tatoosh, 8 a.m.—Part cloudy; wind, W. 12 miles; bar., 30.06; temp., 38; out, steamer Thor, 7.30 p.m.

Estevan, 8 a.m.—Snowing; calm; bar., 30.07; temp., 33; heavy swell.

Tatoosh, noon—Cloudy; wind N.W. 22 miles; bar., 30.14; temp. 37; in, barque, probably S. Callin, 9.20 a.m.

Estevan, noon—Passing snow storms; calm; bar., 30.17; temp. 36; heavy swell.

Pachena, noon — Snowing; wind, N.W.; bar., 30.01; temp., 35; heavy swell; City of Pueble northbound, 9.30 a.m. of Destruction Island.

Cape Lazo, noon—Overcast; calm; bar., 30.04; temp., 37; sea smooth.

Point Grey, noon — Clear; wind N.W.; bar., 29.99; temp., 41; out, two-masted fishing steamer.

BEATRICE L. CORKUM IS AT CAPETOWN

Sealing Schooner Returns From Edge of Antarctic With Catch of 750 Skins—Did Not Sight Waratah

The sailing schooner Beatrice L. Corkum, owned by A. J. Bechtel, of this city, which has been engaged with the Agnes G. Donohue, also owned here, in hunting fur seals near the edge of the Antarctic in the southern Indian ocean, has reached Capetown with 750 seal skins, according to a cablegram received here. The Agnes G. Donahue, and several other schooners which were sent from Halifax to the same grounds, are expected to report shortly. The Beatrice L. Corkum is in command of Capt. Baker of this city. The schooner left Halifax early last summer and proceeded to the Indian ocean going to the vicinity of the Kerguolens, Crozets, and Marion islands. Some hope was held that the sealers might have learned something regarding the fate of the missing Blue Anchor liner Waratah for which search has been made in the same vicinity, but they brought no report of her.

ST. DENIS BACK FROM THE NAAS

Brought News of Wedding of Dr. Macdonald and Miss Collinson, of Kinolith.

The steamer St. Denis, of the Boscowitz Steamship Company, reached port Sunday from Naas and northern British Columbia ports after a fast run. She brought among her passengers D. Clayton, O. Brynjolson, and Mr. Fogner, of Bella Coola. News was brought from Naas of the marriage of Dr. MacDonald and Miss Collinson, daughter of the Rev. Mr. Collinson, of Kincolith. The couple had intended to come south on the St. Denis, but the boat arrived a day in advance of her schedule.

WRECKAGE FROM THE LOST ARGO

Lifebelt and Broken Boats Found on West Coast of Vancouver Island in December.

Flotsam from the steam schooner Argo, which was wrecked off the Columbia river bar at the beginning of December, drifted on the west coast of Vancouver Island, according to a belated report just received from W. P. Daykin, lightkeeper at Carmanah, by the marine and fisheries department.

Capt. Gaudin yesterday received a letter dated December 14 from the Carmanah lightkeeper stating that a lifebelt bearing the name of the steam schooner Argo and two wrecked lifeboats from some vessel had been found near the lighthouse, one boat being a new carvel-built copper-fastened, washed on the rocks two miles west of the lighthouse where the lifebelt was also found, the other being a large white-painted lifeboat. This with some empty butter boxes was washed ashore between Carmanah and San Juan.

TRICOLOR WAS SEIZED AT COMOX

Government Sought to Collect Tax Imposed on Vessels of Same Owner Formerly Here.

The steamer Tricolor, a Norwegian steamer under the management of Wilhemmson & Co., of Tonsberg, Norway, has been under seizure for some days past at Comox. She was held under a complaint by the provincial authorities who have been endeavoring to collect a tonnage tax imposed on the Norwegian steamers Haldis and Thordis owned by the same company. Before this could be collected the two steamers left British Columbia waters, and have since been coasting on the China coast. When the Tricolor loaded coal at Comox and was ready for sea the authorities took action against the vessel which was under the same ownership and she has been detained while the master has been in communication with Tonsberg. It has been decided to contest the claim in the courts and bonds were given after which the Tricolor was released and is expected to start on her delayed voyage today.

MEXICO REMOVES DUTY ON WHEAT

Shipments of Grain on Mexican Liners Will Be Stimulated by Withdrawal of the Tax

The removal of the duty on wheat by the Mexican government from February 15th next is expected to give an impetus to grain shipments from British Columbia and Puget Sound ports. The steamer Georgia, now bunkering at Boat harbor, will probably have a big shipment of grain as a result. The duty, which amounts to about $10 a ton, went into effect last fall, and at that time the German steamship Ella, of the Jebsen line, from Seattle for Corinto, via intervening ports, had a big cargo of wheat and was engaged in a race against time to land the grain in Mexico before the imposition of the duties. The vessel landed its wheat cargo in time to save the consignee the impost.

The Ella is now on her way north again, and is due to sail from Seattle on February 24, and she has already been secured for a shipment of wheat to Mexico, which will fill the capacity of the carrier. A great deal of space has also been bespoken for the Erna, the sister ship of the Ella, which leaves Seattle for the south a month later.

The only other carriers out of Puget Sound which will enter into this trade are the vessels of the Kosmos line, the next sailing of which will be the big German freighter, the Hermonthis, due to leave Seattle southbound on February 12. The Hermonthis will carry a big wheat cargo in addition to its other freight.

The revival of the wheat exporting to Mexico may have the effect of stimulating the fight waged between the Kosmos line and the Jebsen line to Mexican and Central American ports. Since the advent of the Jebsen line over a year ago the Kosmos line has cut rates to the southern ports touched by both companies, flour being cut from $5 to $4 and wheat to $3, although up to date practically all the shipments have been of flour, owing to the Mexican import duty on the grain.

That there will be any further cut in rates is not anticipated, as the Mexican wheat business is not expected to be of long duration, as the new crop in Mexico will start to come in about June, and as the reduction of the duty is regarded as an effect of a temporary wheat shortage in Mexico, the completion of the new harvest is expected to see a resumption of the duty.

Thor Passes Out.

The Norwegian steamer Thor passed out on Sunday with a cargo of coal from Nanaimo for San Francisco.

Will Build Boat.

A contract has been secured by Watson Bros.' company for the construction of a new hull for the launch of the Victoria Chemical Works.

Glenaffric Arrives.

The steamer Glenaffric completed a fast trip from Mauritius with a cargo of raw sugar for the British Columbia sugar refinery yesterday. The Glen steamer passed in on Sunday forty-three days from Port St. Louis.

Rickmer's Rough Trip.

The big auxiliary German sailing ship R. C. Rickmers, which has arrived at San Francisco, 103 days from Newcastle, Eng., had a stormy voyage. On the Atlantic part of her passage the Rickmers experienced very severe weather and sustained several losses in the storms through which she struggled. The bad weather began in the English channel, when for three days a succession of southwest gales beset the big ship. Immense cross seas kept the vessel awash to the rail fore and aft while she labored against the turmoil. On the deck was stowed sixty tons of coal, which was carried into the sea by a gigantic wave. Several sails were blown away and split before the ship rode out the storm only to encounter another. The topsails were blown away in a southwest gale on October 23. To Cape Horn the vessel had considerable stormy weather. The Cape was passed on December 12, the ship making it from 50 to 50 south in ten days in southwest gales. In the Pacific the Rickmers had variable winds and fine weather. The Rickmers used her auxiliary power several stages of the voyages when she had light winds and calms. She also used it steaming into port.

WAKEFIELD TO SEARCH FOR WARATAH

Melbourne Citizens Subscribe $25,000 to Send Chartered Steamer on Cruise—Sabine's Unsuccessful Search.

The new British steamer Wakefield, which left the Clyde on December 24, for Lorenzo Marquez, has been chartered by the citizens of Melbourne, Australia, to make a second search for the missing steamer Waratah, and will start from Durban within the next few days to cruise in the ocean south of the Cape and to the Indian Ocean islands, seeking traces of the Blue Anchor liner which left Durban on July 26 last, with 400 passengers and crew and has been posted as missing at Lloyd's, and insurance paid. A search was made without result by the steamer Sabine, but the people of Melbourne were not satisfied and at a public meeting, raised $25,000 to charter the Wakefield. This steamer will proceed to Marion Island, the Crozets and the Kerguelen group, and thence to the Australian coast.

The Sabine completed an unsuccessful search on December 8, when she returned to Capetown. The Sabine was chartered by the Lund Blue Anchor line, who had an arrangement with the Australian government and the underwriters of the Waratah to search the south-eastern seas for three months in case the vessel had drifted to those latitudes. Accordingly, on September 1, the Sabine, commanded by Captain Owen, and carrying a special naval detachment, commanded by Lieutenant Beattie, left the docks, and began her solitary scouring of the southern seas. She was fitted with a searchlight for searching at night, and on the foremast a look-out station was established after the style of the look-out on a whaler. Also she carried special hawsers for towing purposes, should she come up with the Waratah.

Leaving Durban in September, the Sabine, guided by the course of the Waratah on her memorable drift, zigzagged her way until the lonely Crozets were reached. This was the southernmost point, and thereafter she searched northward to St. Paul's Island. On October 4, some wreckage was seen, but it was covered with barnacles.

The special circle of search, which has as its centre latitude 39 degrees east, and a diameter of 400 miles, was entered on September 17, and left on October 6, during which time 3,409 miles covered. Distance from Cape Town to Possession Island, 7,163 miles.

No Sign of Habitation

Saturday, October 23, arrived off Possession Island, of the Crozet group. Examined American Bay and Ship Cove, but found no one there, nor any signs of recent habitation.

Monday, November 1, spoke steamship Gryfvale, and she informed us there was no news of Waratah.

Monday, November 8, spoke Italian barque, Australia.

Friday, November 12, arrived and anchored off St. Paul Island. Landed and examined it, but found nobody there. There were several fishermen's boats, and signs of their having been there lately. Distance covered from Crozets to St. Paul's Island, 3,315 miles.

Sunday, November 14, sighted a steamer, but failed to communicate. She showed what we took to be an Ellerman's private night signal.

Friday, November 26, spoke Steamship Marthara. The ships mentioned above are the only vessels that were sighted during the whole time, except when in the vicinity of the South African coast.

Distance covered from St. Paul Island to Cape Town, 4,222 miles, making a total of 14,700 miles travelled by the Sabine.

Heavy Weather.

During the month of October, very heavy weather was experienced, and in the neighborhood of Crozet Islands much fog was met with, which greatly hampered the steamer's movements, and made it impossible to find Hog, Apostles, or any other islands of the Crozets group.

How They Searched

In the course of further conversation, Captain Owen said: "We had a look-out day and night: one man at the crow's-nest, and the searchlight was kept gonig for five minutes in every fifteen minutes until we got to the coast, except in wet, heavy weather, when we could not burn it. Then the whistle was blown continuously."

Questioned further, he said: "Down South the nights are very short. We had practically daylight from 3.30 a.m. until 8.30 p.m. We had tremendous fogs, and while we were in the circle for special search at night-time, we eased up the engines and went ahead fairly slowly—at about five and a half knots."

A glance at Captain Owen's chart showed the course which he had followed. Primarily, he had laid down the course drifted by the Waikato, and this he zigzagged over in a thorough manner. In the special circle of search, the search had been most exhaustive; an attempt to describe the course would be impossible. From thence the criss-cross course had been followed to the Crozets, and then north-east to St. Paul's. From there they ran west to a point about a thousand miles from Cape Town, "where (said Captain Owen) we realized that it was hopeless, and decided to make for Table Bay."

That last sentence sums up the search. The result was nil, and it was hopeless. What has become of the Waratah? It is a tragic and amazing problem, and one which, though instinctively one hopes to the contrary, does not seem to have a solution. She left Durban, and disappeared off the face of the waters, without leaving a trace behind. What has become of her and the four hundred men, women and children on board?

MOVING PICTURE EXPEDITION TO ARCTIC

Canadian Outfit to Leave Montreal in Spring on Cruise to the Northern Barrens

Another Canadian expedition, apart from that to be led by Capt. Bernier, is to invade the Arctic regions. In the coming spring Mr. B. Chesterfield of Montreal, will lead a small band of moving picture men to the far North, the expedition being financed by an American concern. Mr. Chesterfield, who has spent thirteen years in the northernmost post of the Hudson Bay Company, has completed arrangements for the trip with Otto Selig, head of the combined moving picture concerns of the United States. That the former Hudson Bay factor will be able to provide exciting situations there can be no doubt, and moving pictures will be taken of Eskimo life and customs, and of wild northern animals in their native state.

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The time used in Pacific Standard, for the 120th Meridian west. It is counted from 0 to 24 hours, from midnight to midnight. The figures for height serve to distinguish high water from low water.

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Dated this 10th day of January, 1910.

MASON & MANN,
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Solicitors to the Liquidators.

Facts Regarding Victoria

Vancouver Island

VICTORIA, Vancouver Island, advanced greatly during 1909, and ALL PREVIOUS RECORDS WERE BROKEN, in the value of new buildings; bank clearances; amount of municipal work; sales of real estate; tourist trade, and in increase of population.

Victoria Must Make Enormous Progress During 1910, Because During 1910 the Following Will Be Under Way:

(1) The largest amount of municipal work in the history of Victoria, including such works as the permanent paving and modern lighting of Yates, Douglas, Fort and other streets.

(2) Alberni extension of the E. & N. Railway.

(3) Cowichan Lake extension of the E. & N. Railway.

(4) Construction of the Goldstream Pipe-line by the Esquimalt Waterworks Company; which, together with the existing City Waterworks system ensures a most abundant supply of water to Victoria and adjacent districts.

(5) Development of electric power at Jordan River, at a cost of $1,500,000.00, by the B. C. Electric Railway; and the extension of this Company's railway lines in the city of Victoria, and throughout the adjacent farming and fruit growing districts.

(6) Increased train services on the E. & N. Railway and on the V. & S. Railway.

(7) Many fine new buildings, such as the Empress Hotel addition of 68 rooms; the magnificent Pemberton block (said to be the largest office building in British Columbia); the "Times" newspaper and office building; the Sayward Block; large additions to the Parliament Buildings; Grand Trunk Pacific Railway's extensive docks and offices, and several other new wharves; new station of the Victoria & Sidney Railway; the $100,000.00 Y. M. C. A. Building; large addition to the Dominion Hotel; enlargement of sawmills; new schools, etc.

The Building Permits for January, 1910, already exceed (18th January) the total Permits for the whole month of January last year.

(8) Completion of the magnificent scenic Mill Bay wagon and automobile road.

(9) The re-establishment of Esquimalt (two miles distant from Victoria's present boundary) as a Naval Base by the Canadian authorities.

(10) Extensive harbor improvements in Victoria Harbor.

(11) The laying out and improvement of several very large residential tracts adjacent to Victoria.

(12) In addition to the present large fleet of steamers regularly making use of the harbor of Victoria, there will be an increase during 1910 of from fifteen to twenty passenger steamers alone, including such new vessels as the palatial Grand Trunk Pacific Railway's steamers, the "Prince Rupert" and "Prince George" (sister ships to the well-known C. P. R. "Princesses"), and various other large new vessels of the C. P. R., the Alaska Steamship Co., the Boscowitz Steamship Co., the Mackenzie Steamship Co., etc., etc.

Guarantee

The above facts are guaranteed to be an exact and correct list of some of the known improvements that are to be made during the year 1910.

Some Noteworthy Opinions

The Premier of British Columbia, in his New Year's message said: "British Columbia during the past year has enjoyed wonderful developments, and everything points to 1910 being the most prosperous year in the history of the Province. **THE EXPANSION OF THE COMING TWELVE MONTHS WILL BE UNEXAMPLED,** and an indication of the great future of the Pacific Coast of Canada." Victoria is the capital of British Columbia; the farthest West city in Canada; and the wealthiest per capita in America.

The Prince and Princess of Wales said of Victoria in 1901: "It was the most beautiful city they had seen in their trip around the world."

Rudyard Kipling said of British Columbia's climate: "It is the most perfect in the world, and the best of it is experienced in Victoria."

We fully endorse the following extract from a New Year's Editorial in one of Victoria's newspapers: "Victoria is a magnet of itself; this climate of ours, and it does not belong to Victoria alone but extends over a large area, is one of the most valuable of our assets. Nature made this part of Vancouver Island for a home for people. She prepared the land for it, so that there may be innumerable homes and picturesque surroundings. She has spread out a series of panoramic views, such as one might search in vain elsewhere to discover. She endowed us with beautiful water stretches. She blessed us with the finest of climates. She protected us from malaria and insect pests. She gave our soil a fertility that will enable it to produce the finest of vegetables, fruits and flowers. These are real assets."

Victoria bank clearances for the first three weeks in January, 1910, show the following percentages of increase over the corresponding periods of 1909:—

First week—Increase ..... 87 per cent.
Second week—Increase ..... 97 per cent.
Third week—Increase ..... 48 per cent.

Greater Victoria today is the same size (namely about 50,000) that Seattle was in 1897 when the Klondike Rush began; we think those who read this page must agree with us when we assert, as we do, that Victoria's prospects today are undeniably superior to what Seattle's were when Seattle's great expansion commenced in 1897.

General inquiries regarding Victoria or Vancouver Island may be addressed to the following:

The Mayor of Victoria
Victoria Board of Trade
Victoria Development Association

In Addition We Confidently Anticipate the Following During the Year 1910:

(1) The Canadian Northern Railway to commence construction on the Barkley Sound and Victoria Railway, etc.

(2) The construction of various large new sawmills at Cowichan Bay, and other points, and an enormous increase in the lumber business, as on Vancouver Island is the largest accessible compact body of merchantable timber in the world.

(3) Canadian Pacific Railway to clear up for settlement large tracts of land along the line of the E. & N. Railway.

(4) The construction at an early date of Iron and Steel Works on Vancouver Island.

(5) The opening up during 1910 of several new coal mines on Vancouver Island.

(6) The establishment at Victoria or Esquimalt (two miles distant from Victoria's present boundary) of additional shipbuilding facilities on a much larger scale than at present existing.

(7) We confidently look forward to a great increase in the population of Victoria during 1910, and with increased Steamship and Hotel accommodation the Tourist Season of 1910 will undoubtedly be the heaviest on record.

(8) We estimate that the "out-of-the-ordinary" expenditure during 1910 on new developments tributary to Victoria will amount to from $6,000,000 to $8,000,000.

Climate

The climate of Vancouver Island approximates closely that of Great Britain, modified by its geographical situation. The proximity of the snow-capped Olympian mountains has a marked effect on the summer temperature, which is never intensely hot, while the Japan current, striking the west coast, brings with it moisture and heat, which temper the severity of the winter. The remarkable advantages Victoria enjoys over all other coast points, the small amount of rainfall and moderate temperature, are strikingly illustrated in the meteorological returns for the years 1907, 1908, and 1909. The influence of the Japan current, and other factors combine to produce a result which is perhaps best shown by the fact that the isothermal lines showing highest temperature in summer and lowest temperature in the winter, intersect at Victoria, thus demonstrating that it enjoys the double advantage of both the ideal summer and ideal winter temperature. The following is a condensation of the returns in question:

Average temperature, 1907	50.5 deg.
" " 1908	50.0 deg.
" " 1909	48.5 deg.
Rainfall, 1907	22.0 ins.
" 1908	26.70 ins.
" 1909	29.98 ins.
Average highest temperature at Victoria during the last 20 years	84.2 deg.
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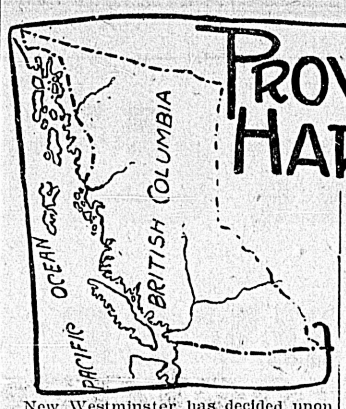

New Westminster has decided upon a more strict inspection of milk and dairies.

The wedding is announced to take place at Salmon Arm on April 23 of Frank Toonshed St. George and Miss E. M. Edwards.

An edict has gone forth under the new mayoralty regime at Vancouver that civic employees shall not smoke while on duty.

Two tramps are held by the police for trial at New Westminster for the burglarizing of a residence near Port Haney, which they thoroughly ransacked, securing $22 in cash.

W. L. Keene has been chosen as president of the North Vancouver Horticultural Association and Farmers' Institute, J. J. Ward being vice-president.

Anxious inquiry is being made as to the present whereabouts of E. H. Brunne, who was working at Shuswap for the Adams Lumber Co. in 1908.

Hereafter there will be no more open bars on the steamers of the C. P. R. inland water fleet, the company's dining car system of handling liquid refreshments being adopted.

The recent death of Mike Cule in the Centre Star mine was shown by the evidence adduced at the coroner's inquest to have been caused by the explosion of some mysterious substance in the rock.

A mysterious new company is reported to be seeking a provincial charter with a view to providing an electric carline from the Capilano river to Point Atkinson.

The Crawford Bay service of the C. P.R. lake steamers will be inaugurated today.

H. W. Husband has been re-elected mayor of Nelson, with a majority of 85 over H. W. Knight.

Vancouver's city fathers are insisting that the minimum wage for labor under corporation contracts shall be 28 cents per hour.

H. J. Cambie, chief engineer of the C.P.R. at Vancouver, is one of the newly elected councillors of the Canadian society of civil engineers.

Miners of the Boundary district complain of losing their wages through working for mining companies who do not pay their bills.

The Pacific Fisheries Company is ready to give employment to all fishermen who have their own outfits and are ready to fish.

After two years' evasion of the officers of the law, Sam (Chow) Murphy has been arrested at Steveston, for a burglary committed at Chemainus in 1908.

George H. Campbell and Adam Davis are before the Vancouver police court in connection with an alleged attempt to swindle the Imperial Bank out of $500.

Norman Brown, a cornice layer employed on the new Vancouver court house, on Saturday received injuries which resulted in his death at the Vancouver general hospital a few days later. An inquest will be held.

Henry Garner, a halfbreed fisherman, was killed in a drinking row at Nicomen Island early on Friday morning last. Gardiner was beaten over the head with an oar, his skull being split open.

For taking not his own time, but that of Claude M. Scott, while the latter was snoozing in a barroom chair at Kamloops, Ed. Maloney will do three months' imprisonment. It was a good gold watch.

The city council of Vancouver has assumed the liability of $5,000 per annum for the Royal Institute of Learning hitherto provided for through the generosity of Mr. W. A. Macdonald.

Vancouver's Ministerial Association has made application to Mayor Taylor for the appointment of a morality officer in the Terminal City, whose duties shall include the censorship of all theatrical offerings and posters.

Thomas Morgan, for the past five or six years inspector of mines in the Crow's Nest district, has arrived in Nanaimo to take over the work of the Island colliery inspectorate, vice Inspector Archibald Dick, superannuated.

J. H. Senkler (chairman), J. A. Mara and John McInnes from the conciliation board which will investigate and if possible adjust the differences between the B. C. Copper Co. and the members of the local branch of the Western Federation of Miners.

Pursuant to an order of the Railway Commission, the Great Northern will be required to greatly augment its services in southwestern British Columbia, and beginning March 1 a regular daily passenger service will be inaugurated on all lines in this district.

Herschel Gordon, a native of Comox and well known member of the customs staff at Nanaimo died on Friday of heart failure in conbination with asthma. The deceased was a son of the late D. M. Gordon who for many years represented Nanaimo in the House of Commons.

Fancy Joe, the Indian mail carrier, reports the snow two and a half feet deep from Hell Gate to Starvation Flat, and that all the horses turned out by the Hanington survey party are dead for want of food. The Hanington party is now working above Canoe river crossing, but expects to be through and out by mid-February.

Two more suits have arisen against the B. C. E. R. out of the Lakeview disaster, in which relatives of Messrs. Farmer and Slayton are claiming special damages. The cases involve an interesting question of law as to the liability of the company for special damages, where the accident is alleged to be the result of the negligence of fellow employees.

Naksup is enjoying a little boom of its very own. A new sawmill begins operations in May; many settlers are taking up homes on Arrow Lake as a result of the activities of the Natural Resources Securities C. The C.P.R. will shortly put in hand the fitting up of their new steel passenger steamer, and the Canadian Bank of Commerce is building a new $5,000 home.

The ranks of the survivors of the corps of Sappers and Miners were further depleted by the death Saturday of Henry Bruce, one of the earliest pioneers of British Columbia. The deceased was 77 years of age, and had lived in New Westminster many years. He leaves two granddaughters, Mrs. Fred Switzer and Mrs. Jerome Dunn, both of Vancouver. The late Mr. Bruce was a veteran of the Crimean war.

In Phoenix, Mr. A. Hartley acts as city clerk, treasurer, assessor, collector, chief of the fire department, and assessor and collector to the school board, all for $1,100 per annum, and a free living room at the city hall. M. Lemieux, in the same town, acts as school constable, jailer and street commissioner at $100 a month and a free room. The firemen in this Boundary town are paid $1 for the first hour at a fire and 75 cents for each succeeding hour. Fifty cents is the prescribed reward for turning out on each false alarm.

For the first time in the history of the Vancouver courts, a jury was dismissed on Friday because a juror was found to have discussed the issue with one of the interested parties in the suit. The case was that of R. Fakema, for special damages from R. Porter & Sons. Counsel for the defendant firm saw W. H. Murison, one of the jurors in long and earnest conversation with the plaintiff during the overnight adjournment, and brought the matter to the notice of the court, with the result that a new trial was ordered, costs of $800 being assessed against the plaintiff.

T. Nagal, a leader in the Canadian-Japanese Association of Vancouver, has entered an action for defamatory libel against Rev. Gew Kaburagi, editor of the "Canadian News" and Teiji Mayiki, editor of the "Daily News," both being Japanese publications issued in Vancouver. The suits arise out of criticisms by the two papers on the handling by the Canadian-Japanese Association of the actions for damages against the Great Northern Railway in connection with the recent accident on that line in which twenty Japanese lost their lives. The articles in question refer to certain members of the association as "sharks," "robbers," "cold-blooded folks" "poisonous insects," "rat-like fellows," and in other loving names of endearment the principal couse for the feeling evidently being that the association settled with the G. N. R. at the rate of $1,500 for each death.

Three small boys are being held at Vancouver for the juvenile court to determine what shall be done with them for theft. One of the youngsters is said to have stolen $25 from the Dominion Messenger company after working as a messenger only two days. It is stated he was sent out to collect $25, did so and decamped and he and the other boys were having a boys' own time on the money when the police nabbed them.

Arrival at Seattle.

Str. Isthmian reached Seattle on Sunday with 3,000 tons of coal from Maryland. The French bark Martne Roux, 146 days from Antwerp with cement also reached Seattle, as well as the bark Louisiana which came from San Francisco to be dismantled. The Marthe Roux encountered heavy storms off Cape Flattery where she beat about for eight days.

Quamishan Lake.

Loudly is the ice abooming down below us there;
Sweetly sound the skates aringing in the frosty air.
Down below the banks of bracken, beyond the frozen reeds,
No more laps the laughing water, where the mallard breeds.

Nor do its untroubled waters mirror the blue sky,
With soft-floating, fleecy cloudlets, pine trees, dark and high
Show no more, their spires inverted; maples cast no, gold,
In great sheaves of burnished splendor, into its stronghold.

Now the lake is locked in silence but the hills, pine-clad,
Echo back the skaters laughter, as they too, were glad;
And like blazing eye of Cyclops, as the daylight wains,
Glow the log-piles, where the woodsman, toiling, chops and strains,

For the land is his possession which he must subdue,
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NOTICE.

THE PEOPLE'S PURE MILK SUPPLY Company supply twenty-one pint tickets for one dollar. Support the anti-combine and send your requirements to 856 Topaz Ave., Victoria.

LODGES AND SOCIETIES

A. O. F. COURT NORTHERN LIGHT, No. 5935, meets at Foresters' Hall, Broad street, 2nd and 4th Wednesdays. W. F. Fullerton, secretary.

K. OF P., No. 1, FAR WEST LODGE, Friday, K. of P. Hall, cor. Douglas and Pandora streets. J. L. Smith, K. of R. and S. Box 544.

SONS OF ENGLAND, B. S. ALEXANdra Lodge 116 meets 1st and 3rd Wednesday, K. of P. Hall. W. Appleby, Foul Bay, President; J. Critchley, Secretary, Sidney, B. C.

SONS OF ENGLAND, PRIDE OF ISLAND Lodge, A. O. F. Hall, Broad street, 2nd and 4th Tuesdays. President, C. Pomeroy, Victoria West. Secretary, W. Dawson, Head street, Esquimalt.

SOCIETY FOR PREVENTION OF CRUELty to Animals. Cases of cruelty report to Inspector Russel. Phone 1921.

CONDENSED ADVERTISING

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LAND SALESMEN—HERE'S AN AMAZing opportunity: We're writing contracts with live agents now to sell the biggest, easiest, most profitable proposition in the country. If you can sell first class fruit land at $15 per acre on easy terms, write us quick. Something new, something good, something the people want. This company is as strong financialy as any real estate firm in the country. We want live wires only, and will give liberal commissions. You can stay at home and make big money. Monthly payments, 10 acres up, everybody buys. Write quick for full details. Republic Colonization Co., Midland Bldg., Kansas City, Mo.

WANTED—SIGN WRITER FOR A DAY or so. Nurse's Auction Mart, 1211 Blanchard St.

WANTED—AN INSURANCE MAN (OUTside); salary and commission. Apply Gillespie and Hart, 1115 Langley St.

WANTED—SALESMAN FOR FURNIture department. Only those who have had experience considered. Apply in first instance by letter to the Manager, Hudson's Bay Co., Vancouver, B. C.

WANTED — EXPERIENCED WALLpaper salesman. Must understand all branches of the business. Apply in first instance by letter to the Manager, Hudson's Bay Co., Vancouver, B. C.

WANTED—AN ENGINEER WITH FIRST class certificate for stationary engine. State qualifications and references to Vermilion Forks M. & D. Co., Ltd., Princeton, B. C.

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APPLICATIONS WILL BE RECEIVED for the position of Bursar of University School. Unmarried. Reside on the premises. Good bookkeeper essential. Duties to commence at Easter. Apply to the Warden, Mt. Tolmie P. O.

MEN AND WOMEN—GOOD PAY COPYing and checking advertising material at home, spare time; no canvassing. Enclose stamp. Simplex Mfg. Co., London, Ont.

WANTED—MACHINIST-OPERATOR FOR improved Linotype and Fairbanks gasoline engine. State salary, experience, and if sober. The Evening Empire, Prince Rupert, B. C.

WANTED—A GOOD REAL ESTATE salesman for a large real estate office; steady position. State experience, previous positions, references, age, etc. Apply Box 467, Colonist.

PRESSFEEDERS WANTED AT THE Colonist Job Department.

WANTED—ONE RELIABLE MAN IN every town to take orders for best custom-made clothes in Canada. Highest commission. Rex. Tailoring Co., Limited, Toronto, Ont.

AGENT WANTED.

WANTED—FIRST-CLASS AGENT FOR motor-cars and commercial motor vehicles, manufactured by John I. Thornycroft & Co., Ltd., London. Highest gold medals at every International Automobile Exhibition. Their representative now in Canada. Address P. O. Box 1087, Vancouver.

HELP WANTED—FEMALE.

WANTED—WOMAN OR GIRL FOR light mechanical work; 8-hour day; permanent employment. State age. Address 535, Colonist.

WANTED—BY MARCH 1, AT Y. W. C. A., 942 Pandora Ave., a general help.

WANTED—HOUSEMAID; SMALL FAMily; no children; other servant kept. 521, Colonist.

WANTED—GIRL FOR GENERAL HOUSE work. Telephone M-1557.

WANTED—NURSE FOR THREE CHILdren, youngest nine months. Apply telephone R-1557.

WANTED — GOOD FEMALE COOK (white). Best of wages to right party. Apply Maplehurst, 1937 Blanchard St.

WANTED—GOOD GENERAL SERVANT. Mrs. D. H. Bale, corner Fort and Stadacona avenue.

WANTED—COMPETENT PLAIN COOK; wages $35; no upstair work. Apply Mrs. R. S. Day, 1606 Rockland Ave.

WANTED—A WAITRESS. APPLY DOminion hotel.

WANTED—APPRENTICE FOR MILLINery department. Apply D. Spencer, Ltd.

WANTED—A WAIST AND SKIRT HAND. Also apprentices. Apply Mrs. M. Harding, dress and suit maker, 1161 Fort street.

APPRENTICE TO DRESSMAKING. MRS. Stuart, 566 Michigan St.

SITUATIONS WANTED—MALE.

A STRONG WILLING MAN WANTS work of any kind; able to drive a team and look after horses. Address W Gilder, Oak Bay Post Office.

WANTED—POSITION WITH GOOD FIRM of real estate or auctioneers. Have had 16 years' practical experience. Or would buy interest with a reliable firm. Apply Box 518, Colonist.

ADVERTISER EXPERIENCED FRUIT grower and general farmer, is open for position to manage farm or meet gentleman with view to taking one. Letters to Box 519, Colonist.

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WANTED—BY HARD WORKING MAN, the management of a mixed farm, dairy, well put up, in fruit orchards and poultry. Would work it on shares or rent same. Good local reference of 25 years. Abstainer. Englishman. Apply Albert Munckton, Ladner, B. C.

HANDY MAN WANTS WORK. 410, Colonist.

SITUATIONS WANTED—FEMALE.

POSITION WANTED BY MIDDLE-AGED English lady as cook housekeeper to elderly lady or gentleman. 532, Colonist.

YOUNG WOMAN DESIRES EMPLOYment in store, tea rooms, etc. References. Box 523, Colonist.

WANTED—POSITION BY COMPETENT lady bookkeeper; several years' experience in grocery and other businesses. 551, Colonist.

NURSE, NON-PROFESSIONAL, DESIRES re-engagement. Apply Box 311, Colonist.

RELIABLE PERSON WITH GOOD knowledge of nursing would like care of invalid lady or gentleman or as housekeeper. Apply 346, Colonist.

DRESSMAKING.

BOSTON DRESSMAKER — EVENING gowns specialty. Engagements in families. Phone 1486.

DRESSMAKING—MME. VITAL, 1120 Caledonia Ave.

EMPLOYMENT BUREAU.

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TO RENT—STORES

PART OF STORE TO RENT. 622 Johnson St.

TO LET—WAREHOUSE OR STORE ON Wharf St. Immediate occupation. Rent very reasonable. B. C. Land & Invest. Agency, Ltd.

CONDENSED ADVERTISING

THE DEVEREUX EMPLOYMENT AGENCY Phone 447. 938 Yates Street. Hours: 3 to 5.

THE WINNING NUMBER OF MRS. Coulthard's gramophone was 77, won by T. N. Hibben & Co.

COMPETENT NEEDLEWOMEN REQUIRE work. Children's garments and blouses

WANTED—IMMEDIATELY, MOTHER'S help for Prince Rupert; general housework and care of children; references.

WANTED—FOR RANCH (3 MILES FROM Victoria), competent cook, general; good wages.

WANTED—EXPERIENCED HOUSEMAID, also parlor maid, (city); references.

WANTED—FOR COWICHAN STATION, mother's help; care of two children, 3 and 5 years.

WANTED—TWO STRONG MEN FOR saw mill, and farm work, at once.

CLIVE DAWBARN, PLEASE CALL AT 938 Yates for work.

TO LET—FURNISHED ROOMS.

LARGE FURNISHED FRONT ROOM with alcove. Beacon Hill car. 652 Niagara St.

FURNISHED OR UNFURNISHED ROOMS to let. 587 Johnson St.

LARGE FRONT ROOM, $2.00 WEEKLY. 904 Fort St.

TO LET—A LARGE BED SITTING-ROOM, also single room: bath, etc., electric light, phone. 802 Blanchard St.

FURNISHED BEDROOM; BREAKFAST if desired; gentlemen only. Phone R 1585. 566 Michigan.

TO LET—WELL FURNISHED ROOMS, OR light housekeeping; electric light, bath, etc.; central. 817 Fort St.

TO LET—NICELY FURNISHED BEDrooms for gentlemen. 925 Johnson.

TO LET—FURNISHED OR UNFURnished rooms. 740 Burdette Ave. Phone R-1231.

TO LET—FURNISHED ROOMS, ALSO bed sitting-rooms, with board. 1010 Yates.

FURNISHED ROOM; HEATED. 810 Douglas St., corner Humboldt.

TO LET—FURNISHED ROOM; HEATED; modern new house; breakfast if desired. 321 Michigan St.

ROOMS FROM $1.50 PER WEEK, 628 Humboldt, opposite Empress hotel.

TO RENT—FURNISHED BEDROOMS, bath, electric light, phone. 1705 Cook St. (corner Fisguard).

TO LET—FURNISHED ROOMS; 949 Fort

TO LET—HOUSEKEEPING ROOMS.

LARGE FURNISHED HOUSEKEEPING rooms; gas for cooking; electric light. Very reasonable. 1023 Pandora Ave.

TO LET—FURNISHED HOUSEKEEPING suite. 44 Menzies street.

HOUSEKEEPING ROOMS, 1024 Vancouver St.

TO RENT—FURNISHED AND UNFURnished rooms, on car line; suitable for light housekeeping. Apply 2, Alderman Road, Victoria West.

TO LET—TWO FRONT FURNISHED housekeeping rooms; central; 735 View St.

TO LET—HOUSEKEEPING OR FURnished rooms; 1120 Caledonia Ave.

TO LET — THREE UNFURNISHED housekeeping rooms; 838 Collinson St., opposite St. Joseph's Hospital.

ROOM AND BOARD.

ROOM AND BOARD—PRIVATE BOARD. Several very pleasant rooms and board. Homelike and home cooking. Handy to car and pleasant street. 1203 Pandora St. Phone R-1519.

ROOM AND BOARD—MAPLEHURST. Strictly white help. $25.00 per month.

HOLLIES, 756 COURTNEY ST. (LATE Rae)—Room and board; also table board. Terms moderate. Apply Miss Hall, or Tel. L-1616.

ACME ROOMS, 716 YATES ST. ROOMS by day, week or month at reasonable rates on application.

THE POPLARS, OPPOSITE EMPRESS Hotel. Room and board; also table board; moderate. Phone L-1201.

FURNISHED ROOMS WITH BOARD, English cooking; home comforts; moderate prices; close to car line; 152 Menzies St.

BOARD AND ROOM, PIANO, TELEphone and good garden. Apply Saxonhurst, 517 Government St.

WANTED—TO RENT.

WANTED—BY MARCH 1, UNFURNISHED flat for housekeeping; three to five rooms. Must be central. Box 491, Colonist.

WANTED—TO RENT FOR SIX MONTHS, six-roomed modern house within the mile circle. State location and rent. No children. Box 470, Colonist.

WANTED—BY MARCH 1, FURNISHED cottage, permanent; man and wife with child; prefer James Bay district. Must be modern and reasonable. Apply P. O. Box 615, city.

WANTED—TO RENT FARM OF ABOUT 5 or 10 acres, about 5 or 6 miles from town. Apply Box 413, Colonist.

TO LET—HOUSES.

TO LET—6-ROOMED HOUSE, $16. 750 Market St.

TO LET—5-ROOMED HOUSE, 645 ALPHA St., in good order; electric light; large lot. $13.50 a month.

FOR RENT—A GOOD 6-ROOMED HOUSE on Grant St. Price $18.00 per month to good tenant. Apply 106 South Turner St. Phone R-1848.

TO LET—3-ROOMED FURNISHED COTtage. Apply 1605 Store St.

FOR RENT—SHACK AND 3 ACRES, CULtivated, with small fruits and trees; 2 miles from car; water laid on. $10.00 per month. Apply P. O. Box 112.

FOR RENT—FIVE ROOMED MODERN cottage, 1619 Amphion St. Rent $14.00. Apply Duck & Johnston, 625 Johnson St.

TO RENT—NEW MODERN BUNGALOW and sunny lot, in Victoria West; handy to car line. Apply Redding's Grocery, Victoria West.

HOUSES TO RENT—FURNISHED AND unfurnished. Apply to E. A. Harris & Co., 615 Fort.

TO RENT—SEVEN-ROOMED HOUSE, No. 852 Yates St. Rent $27.50 per month. Apply B. C. Land & Inv. Agency, Ltd.

POULTRY AND LIVESTOCK.

WANTED—STRONG HEALTHY PULlets, any breed. 206 Menzies St.

FOR SALE—CHEAP, GENERAL PURpose ranch horse. 736 Pandora.

FOR SALE— BUGGY HORSE. APPLY 1103 View St.

WANTED—GOOD MILK COW. MUST BE freshly calved or within 6 weeks. Apply C. C. Muir, care Bray's stables, Johnson St.

WANTED—STRONG HEALTHY PULlets, any breed. Box 452, Colonist.

WANTED—A HORSE, ABOUT 1,100 LBS., for farm work; suitable for lady to drive; about 11 years old. Also 1 set of single driving harness. Also 1 set of working harness. Also family cow. 409, Colonist.

FOR SALE—REGISTERED RED POLL bull. J. Heck, Mayne, B. C.

WALKER AND KERR, "WONSTON," Esquimalt Road (next to St. George's Inn) hatch chickens at 5 cents an egg. Eggs for sale, Wyandottes, Orpingtons, Leghorns. Phone R-1627.

FOR SALE—HEAVY HORSES, FROM 1,500 to 1,750 lbs. J. Milligan, Sooke Way.

FOR SALE—BLACK AND WHITE ORpingtons and White Leghorn Cockerels; some exhibition Birds. W. H. Van Arum, Sub. P. O. 1, Richmond Road.

FURNITURE MOVING VANS.

USE BURT'S PADDED FURNITURE AND piano moving vans. Phone 828. Office 735 Pandora.

CONDENSED ADVERTISING

LOST AND FOUND.

LOST—LADY'S SMALL HAND-BAG, keys and money. Finder keep money and leave bag at Colonist, Box 522.

ANY PERSON DETAINING FOXterrier puppy taken from the Horse Shoe saloon, after this date, will be prosecuted.

LOST—PAIR OF SPECTACLES IN CASE. Finder please return to 121 Moss St.

LOST—GOLD SEAL, INITIALS "C. W. C." Finder please phone 1074.

LOST OR STOLEN—TAKEN FROM OUTside Royal Bank on 25th January, a new Imperial Humber. Finder Please return to Colonist office. Reward given.

LOST—POCKETBOOK, BETWEEN POST office and Pandora, containing money and lodge papers. Reward. 550, Colonist.

LOST—IN CITY, FRIDAY AFTERNOON, pearl amethyst pendant. Return to Mrs. A. Ward, 1104 Johnson St. Reward.

FOUND—CANOE. OWNER MAY HAVE for cost of advertisement. Box 506, Colonist.

BUSINESS CHANCES.

FOR SALE—GROWING BUSINESS, $800 Worth much more. Box 514.

OWNER WILL SELL PROFITABLE BUSIness for $150, including sole agency for island. Box 516.

FOR SALE—POOL ROOM AND CIGAR stand in prosperous town, doing good business. Owner leaving on account of ill health. Apply 461, Colonist office.

WANTED—PARTNER WITH $400 FOR lucrative business. Box 432, Colonist.

WANTED—PARTNER IN BUTCHER business; small capital required. Box 222, Colonist.

BAKERY FOR SALE—GOOD LOCATION; all counter trade; going cheap for cash; no reasonable offer refused, for quick sale. Box 75, Colonist.

WANTED—MISCELLANEOUS.

WANTED—GOOD TEACHER OF SHORThand, 2 nights each week. State terms. Apply Box 543, Colonist.

WANTED—$200 FOR SIX MONTHS; good interest and security. Box 515.

WANTED—TO BUY 5-ROOM MODERN bungalow. $150 cash; balance $25 monthly. James or Oak Bay preferred. Box 501, Colonist.

WANTED — SECOND-HAND CORNET. State price and maker. P. O. Box 57.

WANTED—TO PURCHASE FROM 5 TO 15 acres partly improved in vicinity of Victoria or Sidney, near sea preferred. 483, Colonist office.

WANT TO BUY LOTS IN PRINCE RUpert, B. C., in Sections 1, 5, 6, 7 and 8, direct from owners. Post Office Box 105, Prince Rupert, B. C.

WANTED—ROOM AND BOARD BY A young business woman. Reply, stating terms, Box 117 Colonist.

WANTED—TO LEASE BY THE GREAT Northwestern Telegraph Company, for term of years, approximately 1,000 square feet of ground floor space for use as public telegraph office, available about April 1. Address P. M. Fulton, Manager, giving location, terms, etc.

WANTED—TO PURCHASE, OLD MAhogany furniture, clocks, grandfather clocks, coins, stamps, etc. A. A. Aaronson, 85 Johnson street.

WANTED—SCRAP BRASS, COPPER, zinc, lead, cast iron, sacks, and all kinds of bottles and rubber; highest cash prices paid. Victoria Junk Agency, 1620 Store street. Phone 1336. a1

MISCELLANEOUS.

KIND HOME FOR BABY, 1 YEAR OLD; $10.00 per month. 517, Colonist.

GARDEN WORK OF ALL KINDS, LOTS cleared, cellars dug and cemented, lawns made and tree pruning by contract or day work. N. G. Hop, Headman P. O. Box 865.

REMOVAL NOTICE—MRS. L. S. RINGland, of Fort St., has removed to 707 Yates St., next the Merchants Bank, corner of Douglas St.

A LADY IN DISTRESS WOULD FEEL grateful for a few articles of furniture cheap, to make a home. Box 469, Colonist.

CAMERON LUMBER CO., LTD., FURnish mill wood cut to 1-foot lengths delivered in city at $3.00 per double load. Phone 910.

REMOVAL NOTICE—THOMAS CATTERall, builder and general contractor, has removed to 921 Fort street, above Quadra. Tel. 820.

CHARLES BUDDEN, MINIATURE PAINTer, colorist, etc. Miniatures for brooches, lockets, etc. Photos colored, all sizes. Leave orders at J. Sommer's Art Gallery, Government St., where specimens of work may be seen. Residence 2751 Grahame St.

PROF. VICTORIA BEST, THE PHENOMenal psychic and phrenologist, who has amazed and entirely baffled scientists and laymen through her demonstrations is now in your city. She gives independable advice on all business and matters of importance. Her aim is not to flatter you with impossible success, but to give you truthful guidance. The first step means everything—it decides your fate and fortune. Her fees are within the reach of everybody. Consultations daily at the King Edward hotel, Suite 2, Yates St. Office hours, 10 a.m. to 9 p.m.

TO RENT—LARGE STABLE, REAR OF 1118 Pandora. Apply same.

ANTIQUE JEWELRY, DIAMONDS, ENgravings and Pictures bought and sold. Mrs. A. A. Aaronson, 85 Johnson street. j17

BAGGAGE PROMPTLY HANDLED AT current rates by the Victoria Transfer Co., Phone 129. Office open night and day.

GREEN HOUSES — FLAT BOTTOM boats, long ladders, steps, meat safe, dog houses in stock and made to order. Jones, Capital Carpenter and Jobbing Factory, 1003 Vancouver and Yates street.

R. H. KNEESHAW, MEDIUM AND healer; 734 Caledonia avenue. Sitting daily; circle Thursday night.

FOR SALE—MISCELLANEOUS.

FOR SALE—MANURE AT $2.50 PER load. Apply Jas. Richards, 1122 Queen's Ave. Phone R-1879.

A GOOD PIANO FOR SALE, JUST tuned. $75; $15 cash and $5 per month. Apply Room 3, Moody block, Yates St.

FOR SALE—1,000 CAN. NORTHWEST OIL shares at 20c. Apply 490, Colonist.

FOR SALE—MAGOONE STRAWBERRY plants, $3.00 a thousand. Apply to W. E. Hill, care Victoria Post Office.

FOR SALE — ONE TEAM HEAVY horses; good workers. Price low. Apply Cameron & Caldwell stables, Johnson street.

FOR SALE—100 AMERICAN TELEGRAphone shares at $5.00 per share. 25 per cent. cash and 20 per cent. monthly. A. F., P. O. Box 772.

FOR SALE—27 FT., ½ CABIN SEAgoing launch; 6-8 h. p. Fairbank-Morse engine; new last July. Price $450. See Hutchinson Bros., city.

A FEW TONS OF GOOD MANGLES FOR sale, $10 per ton, or $12 delivered. I. V. Cooper, Cadboro Bay.

WALNUT TREES—WE OFFER A FEW hundred selected bearing strain walnut trees for sale. Rockside Orchard, Box 534 City.

FOR SALE—BUGGIES, DELIVERY AND farm wagons, gasoline engines, fencing, etc. B. C. Hardware Co., 519 Johnson St. j20

PROPERTY FOR SALE.

$3150—5-ROOM COTTAGE WITH ALL conveniences on lot 45x135, with frontage on two streets, close to car, ten minutes' walk to Yates and Government. $500 cash, balance arranged. Box 545, Colonist.

$2900—5-ROOM MODERN HEATED bungalow, fine residence street, in half-mile circle. $500 down and $25 monthly at 7 per cent. Box 547, Colonist.

$5000—LARGE 8-ROOM HOUSE, half mile from city hall, close to car, nice residential street; garden nicely arranged. People used to nice surroundings should investigate. Box 544, Colonist.

AGENT HAS 4 CLIENTS WHO WANT houses from $2,000 to $4,500, purchasable on easy terms; the easier the better. Send street number, size of lot, style of house, number rooms, conveniences and price including 5 per cent. commission, Box 546, Colonist.

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PROPERTY FOR SALE

A SNAP—160 ACRES, 4-ROOMED COTtage, outhouses, orchard; 5 miles from station, near school; Highland district, $1,600; easiest terms. 549, Colonist.

A SNAP—A CORNER LOT ON HILLside near orphanage; full size. $425; easy terms. Another good buy, on Davie St., full size lot. $700; quick sale. Shaw Real Estate Co., 707½ Yates. Phone 1094.

AN EXCEPTONAL OPPORTUNITY—For sale, a country store doing a rapidly increasing business, with stock and fixtures, etc. Genuine reasons for selling. Address 528, Colonist.

FORT ST. BUSINESS LOT, 30x120, NEAR Vancouver; facing south; splendid situation; tile drained lawn; future undoubted; 3 car services. What offers? Phone R 223. 940 Mears.

FOR SALE—A GRAND 5-ACRE, IMproved fruit land at Gordon Head. $575 per acre. Apply owner, Box 519, Colonist.

10 ACRES OF CHOICEST GORDON Head fruit land; lovely situation; highly improved; 3,000 ft. glass; hot water system; tubular boiler; abundant water; overlooks Straits. Quick sale, $6,750. Principals only. 520, Colonist.

DOUGLAS STREET, CORNER LOT 60x 120, near tramway terminals; income producing. For sale on easy terms. Apply 1019 Douglas street.

FOR SALE—THE CORNER OF QUADRA and Hillside Ave. 60x135; modern 2-story brick building, nearly new, stone foundation; 3 living rooms, 3 bedrooms, kitchen, pantry, bathroom, lawn, outbuildings. Go and look at it. Apply owner, Driard hotel, Room 39.

CHOICE DOUBLE CORNER IN ALBERni Dunsmuir and Stratchona Ave. $125; $20 cash, $10 month. Railway construction will double the value of these. Apply P. O. Box 108.

FOR SALE—17 ACRES WITHIN 2½ miles of the Empress hotel. The most beautiful building site on Vancouver Island for $1,000 per acre. Terms. Apply to Owner, 486, Colonist.

LOTS FOR SALE—TWO CHOICE BUILDing lots on Queen's avenue, facing Central Park in Empress subdivision. Apply to owner, H. Cooper, care of Brown & Cooper, Government street.

FOR SALE—48 ACRES; 20 ACRES UNder cultivation; 5 acres of fruit and chicken-run; 7 miles out, West Saanich road. Apply B. G. Haigh, Royal Oak.

A SNAP—20 ACRES, EASY CLEARED; 4 miles from the station at Shawnigan Lake. Apply 628, Humboldt St., Room 2.

FOR SALE CHEAP—CORNER LOT SUITable for store; cement sidewalks; three minutes from Douglas street car line. And nearly an acre on Lampson street; one of the finest building sites; commanding a splendid view all around. Terms if desired. Apply 463, Colonist office.

FOR SALE—NEW, MODERN, SEVENroomed house, near Oak Bay junction. Price $3,600. Immediate possession. 464, Colonist.

YOUR ONLY CHANCE—IN THE COWIchan district, close to the bay and station, we are offering to the first buyer 35 acres with 15 under cultivation, good bottom land at $80 per acre. Also 75 acres, partly slashed and mostly very light bush, at $40 per acre. For terms and particulars apply Forde & Luscombe, Ardara Farm, Cowichan Bay.

FOR SALE—NEW 8-ROOMED BUNGAlow, situated on a large lot in the best residential part of James Bay, one block from Beacon Hill Park, No. 137 Government St.

CALIFORNIA BUNGALOW — LIVING room, dining room, two bedrooms, kitchen, reception hall, bath room, pantry, full basement, lot 50x132 fenced. On one of Victoria's newest and nicest streets off Oak Bay avenue. Price $3,100 complete, ready for tenant. No commission. Apply Owner, 299, Colonist.

FOR SALE—NEW FIVE ROOMED MODern cottage; Denman St. Price $1,900. Easy terms. Apply 540 Niagara St.

REAL ESTATE

E. A. HARRIS & CO.
615 Fort Street.

$2500—160 ACRES, ALL CLEARED; 80 acres ready for the plough. The very best of soil suitable for fruit growing. Price $2,500 cash. If after one year the land has not doubled in value we will buy it back from you plus 10 per cent. interest on the investment.

THE COAST LOCATORS
F. A. Thompson. R. E. Blakeway.
W. J. Gilliland.
618 Yates, Room 20. Phone 1419.

CHOICE LOT, YATES STREET, JUST above Cook; lot 60x120; 5-roomed house on this lot. This lot should be worth double the money asked in less than a year. For a few days only we can deliver this for $5,000. Don't wait. Investigate now.

HOWELL & CO., LTD.
618 Trounce Avenue.

$4500—FORT ST., FOR QUICK SALE, between Vancouver and Cook streets, 6-roomed house, rented at $25 per month; well built, stone foundation. A snap at this price—$1,500 will handle. Ask for full particulars. H. P. Howell & Co., Ltd., 618 Trounce Ave.

A. WILLIAMS & CO., LTD.
704 Yates Street. Phone 1380.

SNAPS—70 ACRES, WITH COTTAGE, stable and chicken-house; 7 miles from city; nice location. Price for a few days $3,800.

80 ACRES ADJOINING THE ABOVE, $2,700.

5 ACRES, FIRST CLASS SOIL, CLEARED; good buildings. $4,750.

LOTS 50x120, GOOD SOIL, NICE LOCAtion. $165 each.

RARE CHANCE TO MAKE QUICK money—$15 cash and $5 per month, 6 per cent. interest, buys large lot 66x120 on Argyle street, Burrard Inlet, Vancouver. Tram line now building up to lots. Price $150 each.

THE STUART ROBERTSON CO
Limited.
1212 Broad Street.

SAANICH—70 ACRES OF FINE FRUIT land, with sea frontage; $100 per acre.

DAVIE STREET—SIX-ROOM HOUSE and lot, $2,650.

FIRE INSURANCE WRITTEN IN THE Atlas Assurance Co., Ltd., of London, England.

TOLMIE AVE.—NINE ROOMED HOUSE 1 1-5 acres under cultivation; $5,000.

30 ACRES ON SOUTH END OF COWichan Lake, logged, with 200 yards water frontage; for $45 per acre.

D. McINTOSH
REAL ESTATE
Mahon Bldg. Phone 1740.

ONE ACRE, CLOSE TO TOLMIE AVE. $750; terms. Corner Bay and Blanchard, 120 feet square, only $2,500; terms. D. McIntosh, Mahon block.

CONDENSED ADVERTISING

REAL ESTATE—(Cont.)

THE GLOBE REALTY CO.

Room 7, Mahon Blk. 1112 Government St. Tel. 1613.

$300 BUYS A LOT ON SHAKESPEARE street. Easy terms.

$325 EACH FOR TWO LOTS IN VICtoria West, one block from school. Easy terms.

$325 FOR A FINE LOT ON DOUGLAS street, near car line.

$450 EACH FOR LOTS NEAR CORNER of Cook and Empress streets.

$600 BUYS ONE OF THOSE FINE full sized lots on Hillside avenue, near Government street.

$900 BUYS A HIGH DRY LOT, FAIRfield estate, near Cook. Easy terms.

For quick sales list your property with us.

HOUSES.

$1600 FOR A FIVE-ROOMED HOUSE on David street. Terms.

$1750 BUYS A BRAND NEW UP-TO-date house on James Bay. Good basement and fully modern.

$2000 FOR A 5-ROOMED HOUSE; Denman St.; fully modern; recently built. $300 cash, balance arranged.

$2850—MODERN 7-ROOMED HOUSE on Denman street; electric light and all conveniences; good garden. Easy terms.

$3000—GOOD 6-ROOMED 2-STORY dwelling on Croft street; fully modern; fine lawn and outbuildings.

$3100 BUYS A 5-ROOMED HOUSE ON James Bay; rents for $30 per month. Terms.

$6250 FOR A 3-STORY FRAME dwelling on Fort street, near Vancouver street; size of lot 60x120.

$2500—VERY EASY TERMS, MAKES you the owner of a bungalow, 5 rooms, modern. Snap.

$3000 BUYS A 2-STORY, 6-ROOM house on Battery St.; thoroughly modern; full sized lot.

HERE IS AN UNUSUALLY GOOD BUY—A money maker. A revenue bearer. A money doubler.—Four large modern houses facing on two streets between Douglas and Blanchard streets. Rental $95 per month. Submit an offer.

LEE & FRASER

Real Estate and Insurance Agents. 613 Trounce Avenue.

$750—CORNER LOT ON FRANCES avenue.

$5000—ONLY FOR 4 SPLENDID LOTS and 7-roomed house on Quadra street.

$3800—MODERN BUNGALOW ON Pandora street.

$1200—WELL SITUATED LOT ON Pandora street.

$6000—BELLEVILLE STREET, OFF Oak Bay avenue, terms to arrange.

$3200—DOUBLE FRONTAGE LOT ON David street and cottage in good repair.

$3300—HOUSE AND TWO LOTS, KINGston street.

$7500—TWO HOUSES AND LOT ON View St. above Blanchard.

$1000 EACH FOR 2 LOTS, DUNEDIN street.

$950—TWO LOTS, CRAIGFLOWER road.

BUSINESS LOTS ON DOUGLAS, FORT and View street.

THE CAPITAL CITY REALTY COMPANY

Real Estate, Financial and Insurance Agts. Phone 2162. Room 21. 618 Yates St.

NEW 5-ROOM MODERN COTTAGE; bath and pantry, furnace, buffet; on lot 50x125. Price $2,400; $300 cash, balance $20 per month.

SMALL HOUSE, CLOSE IN, AT $1,250. Only $300 cash, balance easy. A snap for someone.

$2500—LINDEN AVE. LOTS CLOSE close to Cook. Terms.

$1300—BLANCHARD ST., 50x131. Terms.

$700—HILLSIDE AVE., CLOSE TO Douglas. Terms.

$650—GRAHAM ST., CLOSE TO HILLside. Terms.

$1200—DOUGLAS ST. CORNER. Terms.

$4300—AT END OF DOUGLAS CAR, 9 beautiful lots. Terms.

TO LET

5-ROOM MODERN COTTAGE, DOUGLAS St., at the fountain. $25 per month.

6-ROOM MODERN COTTAGE, OAK BAY. $19 per month.

CALL AND SEE OUR LIST OF FRUIT ranches.

E. C. B. BAGSHAWE & CO.

1212 Broad St. Phone No. 2271.

FOUR BARGAINS.

HILLSIDE AVE., CORNER COOK, LOT 139x150. Only $1,000; terms.

GOVERNMENT BETWEEN QUEEN'S and Bay.

3 LOTS, 150 FT. FRONTAGE ON GOVERNment. A good spec, $4,100.

ONE ACRE, CLOSE TO JUBILEE HOSpital gates, one block from Fort St. car; lots opposite selling at $600 each. For Quick sale only $1,800.

HILLSIDE AVE., NEAR PRIOR ST.—good 6-roomed house on concrete foundation, modern; lot 67x150; in good repair. Only $2,100. Easy terms.

SCOTTISH REALTY CO.

Room 3, Challoner Block, Yates street, next bank. Phone 1403.

NEARLY 2½ ACRES, LAMPSON ST. Price only $3,600.

ACREAGE—COWICHAN, SAANICH AND Cedar Hill. Easy terms.

100 ACRES NEAR DUNCAN, E. & N. No rock; creek on property; good roads. Price $20 per acre. Terms.

HINKSON SIDDALL & SON

P. P. Box 177 New Grand Theatre Building. Tel. 869.

$3800—MODERN HOME, PANDORA Ave., above Fernwood.

$700—LOT 60x120, OAK BAY AVE.

$1800—4 1-5 ACRES, BURNSIDE RD.; cleared.

$7500—29 ACRES, SAANICH ARM, 12 miles out; ½ mile waterfront.

$800—LOT 60x120, COR. COOK AND Queen's Ave.

$400—12 ACRES, PARTLY SLASHED; ½ mile from Cobble Hill station.

$3600—60 ACRES, 1¼ MILES FROM Somenos station; 8 acres cleared, 10 acres slashed. Log house, barn, etc.

HERBERT S. LOTT

Phone L-1224. 35 Board of Trade Bldg.

$4500—NEW, MODERN 8-ROOMED bungalow, facing the park; furnace and up-to-date in every way; lane at back.

TO LET—LARGE BUILDING ON CORner of Fort and Blanchard St. Rent $20 per month.

R. D. MacLACHLAN

Board of Trade Bldg. Opp. Post Office. Phone 2106.

$1850—TERMS ARRANGED. 2 LOTS 60x134 each; 4-room cottage; fruit trees; close in, Victoria West.

$2900—QUEEN'S AVE. 5-ROOM BUNgalow; all conveniences, including steam heat. $500 cash, balance $25 monthly.

Births Marriages, Deaths

DIED.

RANDALL—On Saturday, January 29, 1910, Simcoe street, Robert Sinclair Randall, age 84 years; a native of Westray, Orkney Islands, Scotland. Funeral from the residence at 2:30 p. m., on Tuesday, February 1st.

CLAYTON—John Clayton, of Bella Coola, B. C., native of Belton, Leicester, England, age sixty-eight years, who died at San Diego, California, on January 8th, 1910, will be buried next Wednesday afternoon, February 2nd, from Hayward's undertaking establishment, Victoria, B. C., at 2:30 p.m., and from Christ Church Cathedral at 3 p. m. Friends invited.

WATER NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given that an application will be made under Part V. of the "Water Act, 1909," to obtain a license in the E½ of lot 220, lot 39, division of Highland district.

(a.) The name, address and occupation of the applicant, J. W. Deighton, 1033 N. Park street, Victoria, B. C., millman.

(If for mining purposes) Free Miner's Certificate No.

(b) The name of the lake, stream or source (if unnamed, the description is) East source of Deadman's river, Highland district.

(c.) The point of diversion E½ of lot 22.

(d.) The quantity of water applied for (in cubic feet per second) 10 feet.

(e.) The character of the proposed works, sawmill.

(f.) The premises on which the water is to be used (describe same) E½ of lot 22.

(g.) The purposes for which the water is to be used, water wheel turbine.

(h.) If for irrigation describe the land intended to be irrigated, giving acreage, 300 feet from point of diversion to natural channel 40 feet fall.

(i.) If the water is to be used for power or mining purposes describe the place where the water is to be returned to some natural channel, and the difference in altitude between point of diversion and point of return.

(j) Area of Crown land intended to be occupied by the proposed works.

(k.) This notice was posted on the 29th day of January, 1910, and application will be made to the Commissioner on the 1st day of March, 1910.

(l.) Give the names and addresses of any riparian proprietors or licensees who or whose lands are likely to be affected by the proposed works, either above or below the outlet; none above.; Charles Dumbelton, Victoria, B. C., below.

(Signature) J. W. DEIGHTON,
(P. O. Address) 1033 N. Park St.

THE BANK OF VANCOUVER

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that a meeting of the subscribers of the capital stock of The Bank of Vancouver will be held at the Board of Trade Rooms, Molson's Bank Building, 543 Hastings street, W., Vancouver, B .C., on Tuesday, the first day of March, 1910, at 10 o'clock a. m.

The business of the meeting will be to determine the day on which the annual general meeting of the bank will be held;

To elect such number of directors, duly qualified under the Bank Act, as the subscribers may think necessary, who shall hold office until the annual general meeting of the year next succeeding their election;

To fix the qualification of the directors subject to the provisions of the Bank Act;

To fix the method of filling vacancies in the board of directors whenever the same may occur in each year;

To fix the time and proceedings for the election of the directors in case of any failure of any election on the day appointed for it;

To prescribe the record to be kept of proxies and the time not exceeding 30 days, within which proxies must be produced and recorded prior to any subsequent meeting, in order to enable the holder to vote thereat;

And to regulate such matters as by by-law the shareholders may regulate pursuant to terms of Sec. 18, of the Bank Act.

A. L. DEWAR,
Secretary of the Provisional Board of Directors.

CANCELLATION OF RESERVE.

NOTICE is hereby given that the reserve notice of which was given in the Gazette of the 28th of October, 1909, reserving all foreshore abutting on the East Coast of Vancouver Island and extending from the head of Saanich Inlet to the 52nd parallel of north latitude, and all coal underlying the said foreshore, as well as the coal under the sea fronting the said foreshore, and extending out therefrom a distance of one mile, is cancelled.

ROBERT A. RENWICK,
Deputy Commissioner of Lands.
Lands Department, Victoria, B. C.,
5th January, 1910.

NOTICE

In the Matter of the Estate of Edward Cody Johnson, Late of Victoria, British Columbia, Deceased.

All persons having claims against the estate of Edward Cody Johnson, late of Victoria, B. C., deceased, are requested to send particulars, duly verified, to Wootton & Goward, solicitors, etc., Bank of Montreal Chambers, Victoria, B. C., on or before the 22nd day of February, 1910.

Dated the 22nd day of January, 1910.

WOOTTON & GOWARD,
Bank of Montreal Chambers, Victoria, B. C., Solicitors for the Executor, Edward Ebenezer Cody Johnson.

CORPORATION OF POINT GREY

Municipal Engineer

The council is prepared to receive applications for the position of engineer of this municipality.

Candidates are requested to state qualifications, experience, and salary required.

Applications (endorsed) to reach the undersigned by Wednesday, February, 16th, 1910.

HENRY FLOYD, C.M.C.
Municipal Office, Kerrisdale, B.C.

LASSITUDE IN STOCK MARKET

Sluggish Period Follows Activity of Last Week—Professional Element Unable to Stimulate Movement

NEW YORK, Jan. 31.—Extreme lassitude settled upon the stock market today seemingly as the aftermath of last week's violent excitement. The dealings fell near to a point of stagnation for a good part of the day's session. In spite of the demand, prices suffered late, the early selling going after considerable gains had occurred. The professional element made one or two efforts to bring about a movement of prices but the lack of success deceived them also out of the market and prices were allowed to drag. The professional tactics were seen in the professions of apprehension that the American tobacco case decision would be handed down by the supreme court. The intended adjournment of the court for a three week's recess was a factor in holding the early stock market as immunity is given from the weekly attack which often overcome the stock market with each recurring Monday when an important decision is pending. There is a widespread opinion in the financial world nevertheless, that no effective stock market revival is to be looked for until this important case is finally disposed of.

News from Paris pointed to the passing of the worst flood there but the influence of the depression in financial markets was not lightened. A sharp fall in the rate of sterling exchange in Paris gave notice of the movement of recall of credits to take up the work of repair and renewed discussion of the extent to which that movement might go. A movement of gold from New York to Paris during February is regarded as not probable. Not much effect on the New York money market is feared, the inflow of funds from domestic sources promising growing ease in money. The continued expansion of bank loans shown by Saturday's weekly bank statement indicates some still unsatisfied requirement which the stock market liquidation has not sufficed to make. Preparations for the February payments made no impression on the day's money market.

There was some discussion on the action likely to be taken at the Pennsylvania meeting tomorrow, the weight of opinion being against an increase. The rise of copper metal in London helped that group of industrials. The professional limitations of the market were indicated by the sudden reversal of the day's previous laborious upward movement in the last half hour when its Steel and U. P. fell 2 points below the closing price of Saturday.

Bonds steady. Total sales $2,861,000. U. S. bands unchanged on call.

CHICAGO GRAIN LETTER.

(Furnished by F. W. Stevenson & Co.)

CHICAGO, Jan. 31.—There was a big action in the wheat both early and late influenced by the weak and lower Liverpool cables, world's shipments considerably over ten million bushels and large northwest receipts, the market started with a break of half a cent. Late in the day the trade reports from St. Louis that fancy No. 2 red wheat prices of last week took a tumble of several cents. This changed the sentiment from bullish to bearish in the last hour and caused a break to the low point of the day just before the close. Wheat traders are influenced somewhat at present by the heaviness in coarse grains.

Corn—The large estimate of 657 cars posted near the close, together with easier feeling in wheat caused the market to sell back on last trades. Cash corn was half to one cent decline. Weather map favors sellers, shippers and railroads and a continuation of heavy corn movement is expected.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat—				
May	110¾	111⅝	110½	110⅛
July	101	101⅝	100⅛	100⅛
Sept.	96¾	97⅞	96¾	96¾
Corn—				
May	66½	66⅛	66¼	66⅜
July	66¼	66¾	66⅛	66¼
Sept.	66¼	66½	66	66⅛
Oats—				
May	46⅝	46⅞	46⅜	46⅝
July	43⅛	43½	43⅛	43¼
Sept.	40¾	40⅞	40⅜	40⅝
Pork—				
Jan.	20.65	20.95	20.65	20.95
May	20.90	21.40	20.87	21.35
July	21.15	21.35	21.15	21.30
Lard—				
Jan.	11.90	12.00	11.77	12.00
May	11.85	11.92	11.82	11.92
July	11.62	11.87	11.62	11.87
Short Ribs—				
Jan.	11.75	11.80	11.70	11.80
July	11.37	11.62	11.37	11.62
July	11.40	11.60	11.33	11.57

NEW YORK STOCK MARKET.

(Furnished by F. W. Stevenson & Co.)

	High.	Low.	Closing Bid.
Allis-Chalmers	..	..	13
Amal. Copper	83½	81⅞	82
Am. Car Fdy.	65	64¾	63¾
Am. Cot. il	61⅞	61¼	61½
Amer. Loco.	53	52½	52
do pfd	..	..	113
Amer. Smelt.	93	91⅞	91¾
do pfd	..	..	108¾
Amer. Sugar	..	..	121¼
Amer. Tel.	..	..	137⅝
Amer. Woolen	36	35½	35
Anaconda	52	51¼	51¼
Atlantic Coast	..	..	129
Atchison	116⅞	116⅛	116⅛
B. and .	116⅞	116⅛	116
B. R. T.	73½	72¾	72⅝
C. P. R.	181	180	179⅝
C. and O.	85⅝	85	85¼
C. and A.	59½	58½	58¼
Cl and G. W.	31½	31	30⅞
do pfd	..	..	58½
C. M. and S. P.	148⅞	148¼	148⅛
Cent. Leather	41¼	40⅜	40½
C. F. and I.	39⅝	39	39
Colo. Southern	58⅞	57½	58
do 1s pfd	..	..	81
Con. Gas	147½	145¼	145½
D. and H.	..	..	174½
D. and R. G.	43	42½	42¾
Distillers	..	..	30⅞
Erie	29⅝	29⅜	29⅛
do 1s pfd	47⅝	47⅛	47
Gen. Elec.	..	..	153
Gt. Nor. Ore ctfs.	74	73	73
Gt. Nor. pfd	136⅝	135¾	135¾
Illinois Cent.	145	144	144
Inter-Met.	21¾	21½	21½
Int. Paper	14	13	13
Int. Pump	..	..	48¾
Iowa Cent.	24¼	23¾	23¾
L. and N.	147¼	146¼	146¾
Mackay	..	..	89
Mexican Cent.	27½	27	27¼
M. S. P., S. S. M.	136½	136	136⅜
do pfd	..	..	153
M. K. and T.	43⅛	42½	42¼
Missouri Pac.	70⅛	69⅝	69½
Nat. Lead	84½	84	83⅞
Newhouse	..	..	110
N. Y. Cent.	119⅞	118⅞	119
N. Y. O. and W.	45½	45	45⅛
N. and W.	98⅜	98	97⅝
Northern Pac.	137¼	135⅞	135½
Pacific Mail	33¼	33	32⅞
Pennsyl. Ry.	134⅜	133⅝	133⅝
Peoples Gas	110⅜	109½	109½
Pressed Steel	43½	43	43
Reading	161¼	159	159¼
Rep. Steel	37¾	37⅛	37⅛
Rock Island	43⅛	42⅛	42¾
Sloss Steel	..	..	77½
Southern Pac.	129⅛	127⅞	128
Southern Ry.	29⅞	29½	29⅛
Tenn. Copper	..	..	34½
Texas Pacific	..	..	31½
Third Ave.	15⅜	12½	12½
T. S. L. and W.	..	..	44½
Twin City	..	..	112½
Union Pac.	187¾	186	186
U. S. Steel	84⅜	82	82
do pfd	123⅝	123⅛	123
Utah Copper	52¾	51½	51½
Virginia Chem.	..	..	51¾
Wabash	21½	21¼	21⅛
West. Union	71¾	71	71¼
Westinghouse	72	71⅞	71½

Money on call, 2¾@3 per cent.
Total sales, 519,000 shares.

VANCOUVER STOCK EXCHANGE.

(Furnished by F. W. Stevenson & Co.)

Listed Stock—	Bid.	Asked.
Alberta Canadian Oil	..	09½
Alberta Coal and Coke	03	05
Int. Coal and Coke	70	74
Portland Canal Mining	24	24½
Stewart M. and D. Co.	210	220
West. Coa land Coke	130	200
Burton Saw Works	90	110
Gt. West. Perm.	95	105
Unlisted—		
B. C. Perm. Loan	120	130
B. C. Trust Corp.	95	105
Crown Certificate	..	94
Pac. Whaling pfd	..	68
Amer.-Canadian Oil	07½	10
B .C. Copper Co.	07	07¾
Canadian Con. S. and R.	77	..
Canadian Northwest Oil.	16	20
Diamond Vale C. and I.	06¾	09
Granby	90	..
Nicola Valley Coal	60	80
Rambler Caribou	10½	..
Royal Collieries	22	26
S. A. Scrip	..	750
Red Cliff	85	90

MONTREAL STOCKS.

(Furnished by F. W. Stevenson & Co.)

Stocks—	Bid.	Asked.
Can. Pac. Ry.	180	180½
Detroit United Ry.	64	..
Dominion Coal, com.	85¾	88
Dom. Iron and S., com.	67⅞	68
do pfd	135¾	136½
Lake of Woods, com.	141½	142
do pfd	127	127¼
Mackay, co m.	88	90
do pfd	75	75¼
Montreal Lt. and Power.	132⅞	133¼
Montreal St. Ry.	221	222½
Montreal Telegraph	145	..
Nova Scotia Steel, com.	76⅞	77
do pfd	122	130
Ogilvie Mlg. Co. com	139¼	139½
do pfd	127	..
R. and O. Nav. Co.	93⅜	93½
Toronto Ry. Co.	125⅝	125½
Twin City Rap. Trans.	111	113¼
Penman	58¼	60
do pfd	86	86½
B. C. Packers	75	78
Banks—		
Commerce	198	199
Merchants	178	179
Molsons	207	..
Nova Scotia	253	..
Royal	123	..
Standard	230	232
Union	142	..

THE LOCAL MARKETS

Flour.	
Royal Household, a bag	$ 2.00
Lake of the Woods, a bag	2.00
Royal Standard, a bag	2.00
Wild Rose, a bag	2.00
Robin Hood, per sack	2.00
Calgary, a bag	1.75
Snowflake, a bag	1.85
Drifted Snow, per sack	1.75
Three Star, per sack	1.80
Moffet's Best, per bag	1.85
Feedstuffs.	
Bran, per 100 lbs.	1.60
Shorts, per 100 lbs.	1.70
Middlings, per 100 lbs.	1.80
Oats, per 100 lbs.	1.60
Feed Wheat, per 100 lbs.	2.25
Crushed Oats, per 100 lbs.	1.75
Barley, per 100 lbs.	1.90
Crushed Barley, per 100 lbs.	2.00
Chop Feed, per 100 lbs.	1.50
Whole Corn, per 100 lbs.	2.00
Cracked Corn, per 100 lbs.	2.05
Feed Cornmeal, per 100 lbs.	2.05
Hay, Fraser River, per ton	20.00
Hay, prairie	19.00
MEATS.	
Beef, per lb.	.08@.18
Mutton, per lb.	.12½@.20
Veal, dressed, per lb.	.15@.18
Geese, dressed, per lb.	.18@.20
Guinea Fowls, each	1.00
Chickens, per lb.	.25@.30
Chickens, per lb., live weight	.12½@.15
Ducks, dressed, per lb.	.20@.25
Hams, per lb.	.18@.23
Vegetables.	
Onions, 6 lbs for	.25
Sweet Potatoes, 3 lbs.	.25
Beets, per lb.	.03
Carrots, per lb.	.02
Parsley, per bunch	.05
Celery, per bunch	.10
Cucumbers	.25@.35
Potatoes, per sack	1.50
Cauliflower, each	.20@.25
Cabbage, new, per lb.	.03
Lettuce, a head	.05
Garlic, per lb.	.20
Dairy Produce.	
Eggs—	
Fresh Island, per dozen	.40
Eastern Eggs, per dozen	.35
Cheese—	
Canadian, per lb.	.20
Neufchatel, each	.10
Cream, local, each	.10
Butter—	
Alberta, per lb.	.35
Best Dairy	.25@.30
Chilliwack Creamery, per lb.	.40
Victoria Creamery, per lb.	.45
Cowichan Creamery, per lb.	.45
Comox Creamery, per lb.	.45
Salt Spring Is. Creamery, lb.	.45
Fruit.	
Lemons, per dozen	.25
Figs, cooking, per lb.	.08@.10
Local Apples, per box	1.75@2.50
Bananas, per dozen	.35
Figs, table, per lb.	.25
Raisins, table, per lb.	.25@.60
Pineapples, each	.35@.50
Quinces, 3 lbs.	.25

Elizabeth F. Noble, of Mansfield, Mass., left $500,000 to humane and anti-vivisection societies; Mrs. Sarah Morris, widow of the Chicago beef packer, left $400,000 to a hospital for children; Mrs. Sarah Todd, of Carlisle, Pa., left $750,000 to a home for aged women; Lady Cook, formerly Tennessee Claflin, of New York, gave $1,000,000 to the cause of woman suffrage; Miss Helen Frick gave a playground to Pittsburg; Miss Edith Rockefeller McCormick gave $200,000 to beautify Lake Forest, Ill., and Miss Caroline Phelps-Stoke gave $300,000 for negro schools and tenement houses.

NOTICE

All members of the Loyal True Blue Association are requested to meet at the A. O. F. Hall, Broad street, Monday, 31st January, at 1:30 p. m., for the purpose of attending the funeral of our late Brother, J. J. Walsh.

Visiting members are cordially invited to be present.

By order of the W. Master.

Gorge Rd. Bungalow

Of seven rooms, modern in all respects, a most attractive residence at a moderate price and easy terms. The lot has a frontage of 131 feet on Gorge road, with an average depth of over 260 feet. The price is $6,000 and the terms $2,000 cash, with balance on mortgage.

W. H. ELLIS

Investment Broker.

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500 Portland Canal 25¼
500 Bitter Creek 75
1000 International Coal 78
1000 Royal Collieries 25¾
1000 Glacier Creek 30

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NOTICE

PROVINCIAL LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

PRIVATE BILLS.

Copies of Bills, Petitions, and notices as published must be deposited with, and all fees paid to, the Clerk of the House, not later than 12th January, 1910.

Petitions for Bills will not be received by the House after 31st January, 1910.

Bills must be presented to the House not later than 10th February, 1910.

Reports from Standing Committee on Bills will not be received by the House after 17th February, 1910.

THORNTON FELL,
Clerk, Legislative Assembly.
Victoria, 1st November, 1909.

AT THE CITY HOTELS

At the Empress—

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Our February Furniture and Housefurnishing Sale Opens Today. Every Person Wishing to Save Should Read This Ad.

Every piece of furniture offered in this sale is up-to-date, of the very best quality and finished in the best that skilled workmanship can do besides making a general clearance of all stock which is at present shown there will be a great deal of furniture which our buyer has purchased on his trip at phenomenally low prices, and this we are going to pass on to you, being contented with a very small margin of profit, in order to turn them over quickly. Every item on this page or in fact in this sale is open to the closest and most minute inspection. We are sure that whatever piece you may desire to purchase will prove satisfactory in every particular.

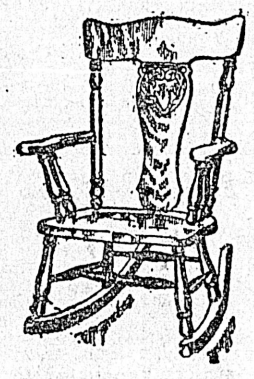
This sale's object is clearance of merchandise of every description, its method is reduced prices. There are no half measures, and though the stocks are new and dependable as always and in every way acceptable the price reduction will be sharp, clean cut, and decisive. This sale constitutes an opportunity not to be missed by those about to furnish new homes and to obtain the following goods at a greatly reduced price: Dining Room, Parlor and Bed Room Furniture, Bedsteads, Mattresses, Springs, Dining, Bed Room and Kitchen Chairs of all makes, styles and designs. Carpets of every grade and manufacture, Seamless Squares, suitable for Drawing Room, Parlor, Dining Room, Morning, Reception and Bed Room, in all the latest designs and colorings. Hearth Rugs in endless variety, Linoleums, printed and inlaid, the latter make being the best in the market for very hard wears, the pattern wears right through to the back of the cloth. In the soft goods department will be found Silk Brocades and Tapestries suitable for curtains and coverings in a large range of designs and colorings. Velours, Art Serges, Casement Fabrics, Table Covers, Portiere Curtains, Swiss embroidered and Lace Curtains, Cretonnes, printed Sateen, Lace Madras and Muslin Nets for Short, Long, and Casement Curtains. All of the above reduced to prices that will demand a very quick and ready sale.

Kitchen Chairs for Less

150 only, Kitchen Chairs, solid one-piece seat. February Furniture Sale ..... 25¢

300 only, Kitchen Chairs, solid seat, hardwood. February Sale Price ..... 45¢

Rockers Priced Down



25 only, Nurses' Rockers, solid hardwood seats. February Sale Price ..... 85¢

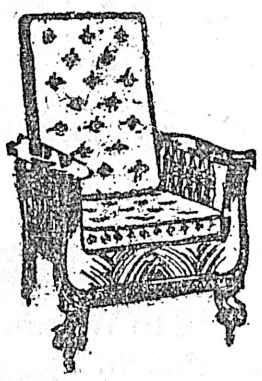
100 only, Rockers, golden and mahogany finish cob seats. February Sale Price ... $1.95

30 only, Golden Oak Roll Seat Rockers. February Sale Price is $2.90

23 only, Golden Oak Roll Rockers. February Sale... $3.90

30 only, Quartered Oak Rockers, spring seats, leather seats and backs. February Sale Price, each $5.00

Morris and Easy Chairs



5 only, Morris Chairs, in golden oak and Early English, reversible velour and tapestry cushions. February Sale.. $14.75

4 only, Morris Chairs, selected quartered oak. February Sale Price $12.75

4 only, Easy Chairs, upholstered in No. 1 Spanish leather, 1 in red, 3 dark green shades. February Sale Price $29.75

3 only, Hollow Seat Chairs, upholstered with No. 1 cowhide leather, 2 Early English, 1 mahogany. February Sale Price is $10.75

6 only, Early English Arm Chairs, upholstered in Spanish, seats and backs. Regular $9.50. February Sale Price... $6.75

Dining Tables at Feb. Sale Prices

4 only, Extension Tables, 6 ft. February Sale Price... $5.75

4 only, Extension Tables, square. Golden surfaced oak. Sale Price $6.75

4 only, Early English Square Extension Table, solid oak. Regular $12.50. Sale Price $9.75

4 only, Golden Oak Solid Extension Table. Regular $12.50. Sale Price $9.75

2 only, Early English 2 Golden Solid Oak Extension Tables. Regular $14.50. Sale Price is $11.75

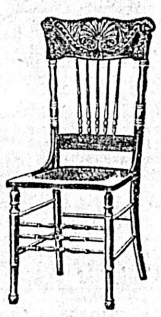
3 only, Round Extension Tables, solid oak, polished, 8 ft.. Regular $19.50. Sale Price $16.75

4 only, Extension Tables, solid oak, 2 Early English, 2 golden. February Sale Price.. $18.75

2 only, Quartered Oak Extension Tables, square, 8 ft. Regular $25.00. Sale Price .. $19.75

2 only, Selected Quartered Oak Extension Table, 8 ft. February Sale Price $23.00

Dining Chairs at Economizing Figures



2 Sets Golden Surfaced Diners, 5 side, 1 arm. February Sale Price, set $10.75

2 Sets Early English Surfaced, 5 side, 1 arm. Sale .. $10.75

5 Sets Golden Surfaced Diners, 5 side, 1 arm. February Sale Price $12.50

5 Sets Early English Surfaced Diners, 5 side, 1 arm. February Sale Price $12.50

4 Sets Golden Oak and Early English Diners, 5 side, 1 arm. Sale Price $12.70

12 Sets Solid Oak Diners, leather seats, Early English. Regular $22.50. February Sale Price is $16.75

4 Sets Golden Oak, solid frames, leather seats, 5 side, 1 arm. Regular $22.50. Sale $16.75

1 Set only, Mahogany Frames, leather seats, 5 side, 1 arm. Regular $40.00. February Sale Price $25.00

Card Tables, Etc.

2 Only Chair and Card Tables, combined, lined green cloth. Reg. $25. Feb. Sale .. $16.75

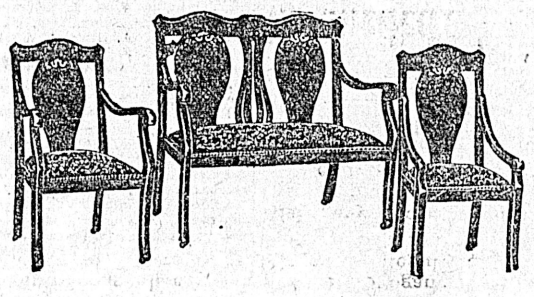
1 Only Writing Table, E. E., fitted with wire and lamps for electric light. Regular $35. Feb. Sale Price 19.75

2 Only Library Tables, golden oak polished, with one drawer, in best finish. Reg. $25. Feb. Sale Price $21.50

2 Only Library Tables, mahogany polished, with one drawer Reg. $28. Feb. Sale $24.75

1 Only Library Table, mahogany finish, 1 large drawer, shaped top polished. Reg. $40. Feb. Sale Price $30.75

Divans and Parlor Suites at Saving Prices



2 only, Divans, upholstered in real silk brocade, Sheraton design. Reg. $37.50. Sale Price only $19.75

1 only, 3 Piece Mahogany Parlor Suite, upholstered in green plush. Regular $29.00. Sale Price $19.75

Mahogany Settees, 2 only. Reg. $19.75. Feb. Sale Price $11.75

3-Piece Mahogany Parlor Suite, 1 only. Regular $27.00. Sale Price $23.75

Mahogany Rocker, 1 only, seat in green plush. Reg. $14.00. Feb. Sale price $9.75

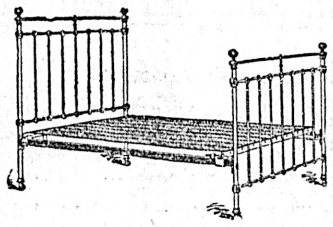
Mahogany Settee, 1 only, upholstered sides, back and seat in silk brocade. Reg. $28.00. Feb. Sale Price $19.75

Buffets and Sideboards

6 only, Early English Buffets, British bevelled plate mirror, 12 x 36 inch, top of case 20 x 46 inch, 2 plate drawers, 1 large linen drawer, 2 cupboards. Feb. Sale Price $9.75

1 only, Early English Buffet. February Sale Price.. $10.75

Enamelled and Brass Beds



At $2.90—White Enamelled Iron Bed, 1 1-16 posts.

At $3.90—White Enamelled Iron Beds, brass caps well filled.

At $4.90—White Enamelled Iron Bed, brass top rail.

At $4.90—White Enamelled Iron Bed, well filled brass knobs.

At $5.90—White Enamelled Iron Bed, brass filler and knobs

Three Leaders from the Whitewear Section for Wednesday

Corset Covers, Reg. $1.00, for 50c

Most fascinating are the styles which we are offering at special prices on Wednesday. They are made of fine cambric, with all-over embroidery on neck and sleeves, and finished with fine lace. Regular $1.00. Wednesday ..... 50¢

Cambric Skirts, Reg. $1.50, Wed., $1.

A specially fine line of Cambric Underskirts are being placed on sale Wednesday. These are made with deep frill of fine lawn, with two rows of wide insertion, finished with wide lace. Regular $1.50. Wednesday's price $1.00

Cambric Drawers, Reg. 75c, Wed., 50c

A fine line of CAMBRIC DRAWERS will be on the special sales tables for Wednesday shoppers. These are finished with lace and regularly sell for 75c. Wednesday's Special Price..... 50¢

Foot Stools

Foot Stools, Indian seats, etc., 9 only, Indian seats in golden oak. Reg. $3.50. Feb. Sale Price $1 90

Foot Stools, 11 only, Early English. Reg. price $3.50. Feb. Sale $1.90

Foot Stools, 8 only, in selected 1-4 oak, nicely upholstered, Spanish leather. Reg. $9.00. Feb. Sale Price $6.75

Stools, 6 only, in Early English only, Spanish leather tops. Reg. $7.50 . Feb. Sale Price.. $5.75

Bargains in the Annex, Wednesday

China, Glass and Earthenware at Hurry-Up Prices

Dinner Set, 97 pieces, with 4 sizes plates, very neat decoration. Price $6.25

Tea Sets, 40 pieces, good English china. The set $2.75

Fancy Glass Bowls, 8 inch.. 20¢

Tea Sets, 40 pieces, in enameled and gilt decoration.... $3.25

Table Glasses, thin blown. Per dozen ..... 35¢

Berry Sets, in ruby and white glass, 7 pieces ..... 50¢

Hardware in Immense Variety in the Annex—Entrance from Broad St. and from Main Store

Large Size Kneading Pan, with cover ..... 40¢

Bread Mizers, 4-loaf size.. $2.25

Tin Colanders 15¢

Tin Pie Plates, 9 inch, 2 for.. 5¢

Enameled Dish Pans ..... 50¢

Enameled Bowls, 11½ inch 15¢

Enameled Pie Plates ..... 10¢

Double Saucepan, medium size Price ..... 50¢

Woodenware

Clothes Horses, 3 fold..... 40¢

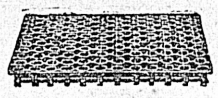
Star Shape Folding Clothes Racks ..... 15¢

Handles for Mrs. Potts' Irons. Price ..... 10¢

Enameline, good stove polish 5¢

Rising Sun Stove Police, 5c, 10¢

Mattresses and Springs



Woven Wire Springs, hard wood frames, well braced. Sale Price $1.75

50 only, Springs, maple frames. Regular $2.50. Each... $1.00

At $2.90—Cotton Top Mattresses.

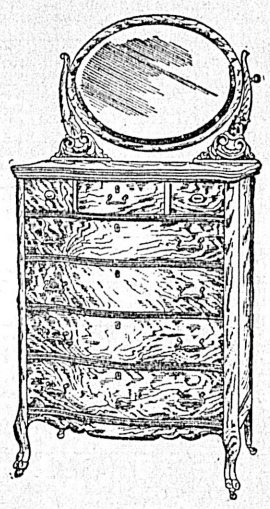
At $3.90—Cotton Top and Bottom Mattresse, with filled top, bottom and side.

At $4.50—Rupert Mattresses, cotton top and bottom, tufted sides and ends.

At $5.90—Columbia All-Cotton-filled Mattresses.

At $7.50—Victoria All-Cotton-filled Mattresses.

Bureaus, Dressers and Stands



1 only, Surfaced Golden Dresser, 3 drawers, top drawer swell front, British bevelled plate Mirror. February Sale Price is $9.75

1 Only Golden Oak Surfaced Oval Mirror, 3 Drawers, swell front. Reg. $16.50. Feb. Sale $10.75

7 Only, Princess Dresser, with large Bev. Plate oval Mirror. Reg. $17.50 Feb Sale.. $11.75

3 Only, Golden Oak Surface Dresser. Reg. 18.75 Feb. Sale $12.75

8 Only, Combination Dresser and Dressing Table golden oak surfaced. Reg. $19.50. Sale.... ..... $13.75

2 Only Combination Hotel Dressers.. Reg $14.00. Sale .. $9.75

3 Only, Solid Oak Dressers, large bevelled plate mirror $16.75

12 Only Fine Selected Quartered Oak Polished. Reg. $25 to $30 Feb. Sale $18.75

Tremendous Values in Carpets and Rugs at Our Feb. Sale

The value offered in Rugs and Carpets during our February Sale should arouse the buying enthusiasm of every person who wishes to economize, from the smallest Rug to the finest Carpets, prices have been substantially reduced.

HEARTH RUGS
Regular $2.50 for $1.90.

Hearth Rugs, in all shades and designs. Regular price $2.50. Feb. Sale $1.90

CARPET SQUARES
Regular $11.00 for $8.75.

A beautiful Carpet Square in floral designs, in fawn shades, size 3x3 1-2 yards, just the thing for your dining room. Reg. price $11.00. Feb. Sale Price $8.75

CARPET SQUARES
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A special saving is this in assorted floral designs, made of extra fine tapestry. Regular price $10.00. Feb. Sale $7.50

CARPET
Regular $1.50 for 85c.

At this price the range of carpets is large, which makes selection easy. They are in a number of splendid effects, including tapestry and Oriental. The regular selling price was $1.50 per yard. Feb. Sale ..... 85¢

HEARTH RUGS
Regular $4.00 for $3.15.

This is a specially fine assortment which sells regularly for $4.00.. Feb. Sale $3.15

CARPET SQUARES
Regular $18.00 for $13.75.

Carpet Square, extra fine quality Axminster in red, size 3 yards x 3 yards. This is a splendid bargain indeed. The regular price was $18.00. February Sale $13.75

VELVET CARPET
Regular $1.75, Made and Laid for $1.25.

Just think of getting fine Carpet at such a low figure, then too at this price we make it to fit any room and put it down for you, the only thing for you to do is to select it, in beautiful green and fawn effects, also Oriental designs.

Brussels Carpets, body and border to match. Regular prices, $1.25 to $1.75. February Sale price, made and laid..... 95¢

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High-grade Wilton Pile Carpets, body and border to match. Regular prices, $1.75 and $2.00. February Sale price, made and laid $1.50

The above are very hard wearing carpets, and as we have only a limited stock, the prices made for this sale should cut them out quickly.

Rugs and Squares in a large assortment of designs and colorings—

1 only, Tapestry Carpet Square, seamless, 2¼ x 3 yards. Regular $9.50. Sale price.. $5.00

2 only, Tapestry Carpet Squares, seamless, 2¼ x 3 yards. Regular $6.50. Sale price.. $4.50

2 only, Tapestry Carpet Squares, seamless, 3 x 3 yards. Regular $7.50. Sale price.. $5.25

2 only, Tapestry Carpet Squares, floral design, 1 in fawn ground, 1 shades of green, size 3 x 3 yards. Regular $8.75. Sale price $7.50

3 only, Tapestry Carpet Squares, best English quality, in green, fawn, and crimson. These make a good and useful carpet and will wear well, size 3 x 3 yards. Regular $15.00. Sale price is $12.00

1 only, Tapestry Carpet Square, size 3 x 3 yards, fawn ground. Regular $10.00. Sale price is $7.50

4 only, Tapestry Carpet Squares, size 3 x 3½ yards. Regular $9.00. Sale price $6.75

8 only, Tapestry Carpet Squares, size 3 x 3½ yards. Regular $11.00. Sale Price $8.75